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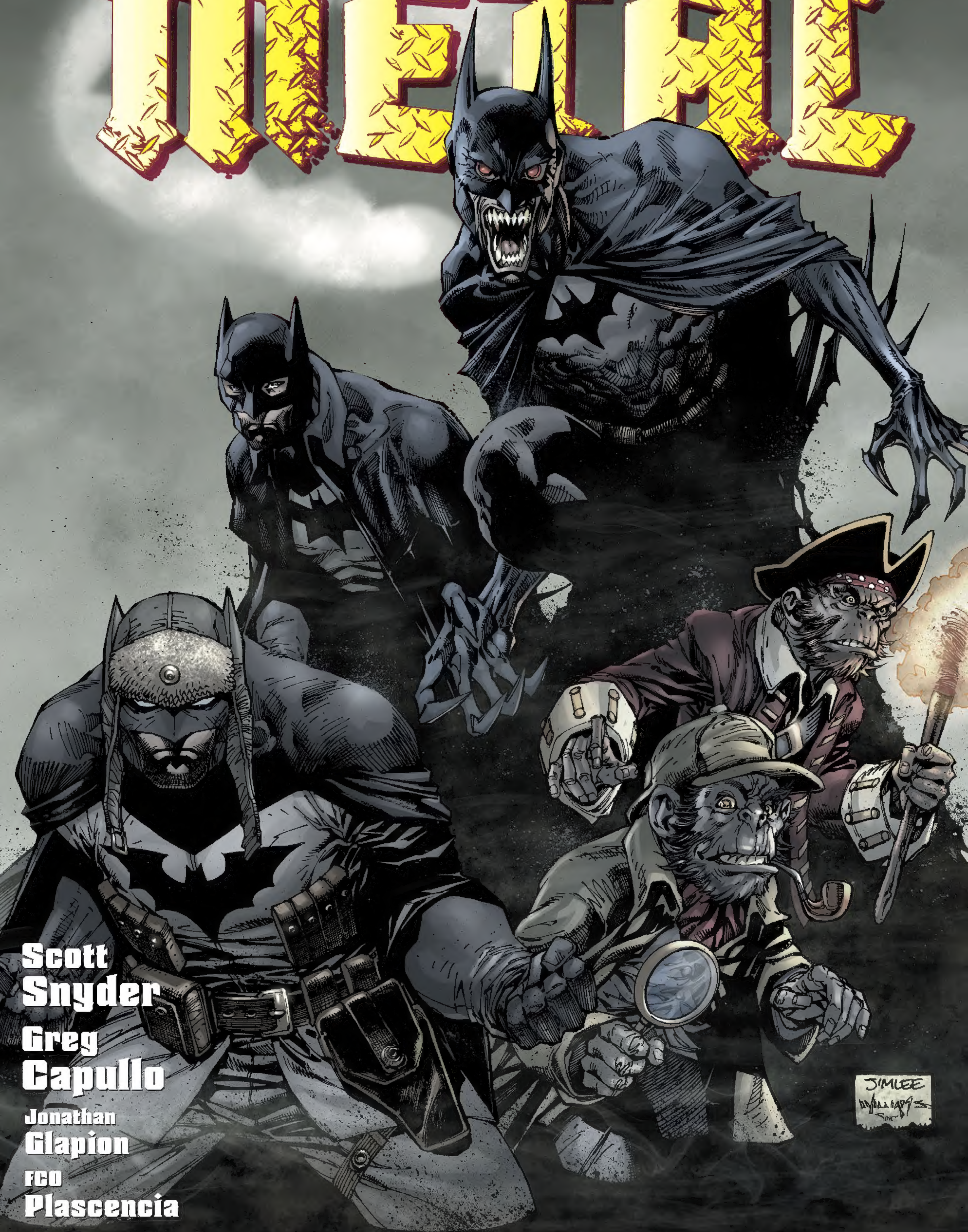
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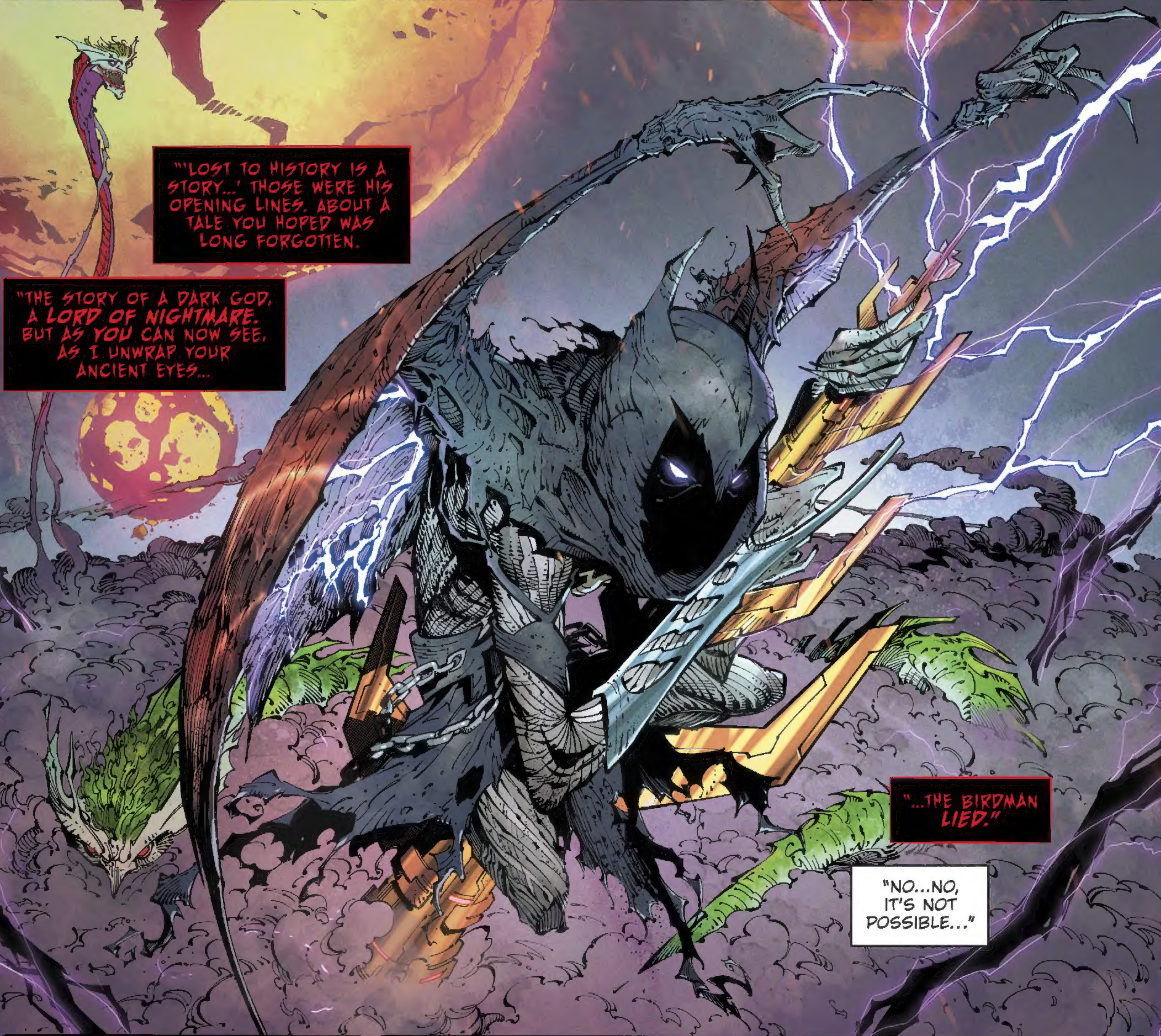
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BENDIS
IS COMING!





"...TO DARKNESS."

NOW.
EARTH. IN THE DARK MULTIVERSE.

WONDER WOMAN,
WE'VE BEEN ~~SHUH~~
FIGHTING FOR HOURS--
THE DARK ARMY IS
ENDLESS! THEY JUST
KEEP ADVANCING!

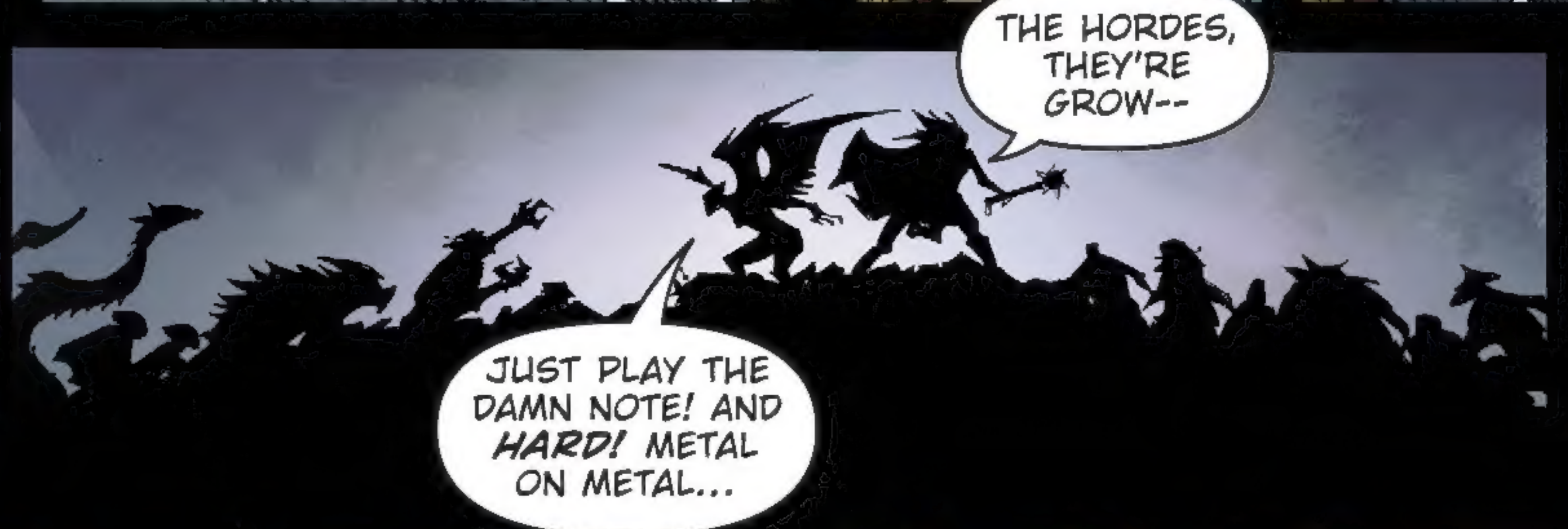
~~SHUFF~~ HUFF--
THEN SO DO
WE!

WE WILL TAKE
THIS MOUNTAIN INCH
BY CURSED INCH IF WE
HAVE TO, KENDRA, BUT
WE WILL REACH--
HRAA!

--OUR FRIENDS!
THE BATMAN WHO
LAUGHS SAID THEY'D
FALLEN TO HIS DARK
KNIGHTS--THEY
MUST BE UP
AHEAD!

SO WE FIND
THEM AND THEN
WHAT?! YOU KEEP
BANGING YOUR
BRACELETS, HOPING
THEY HEAR YOU,
BUT EVEN IF
THEY DO...

...THE EARTH
HAS SUNKEN
BELOW THE COSMIC
MEMBRANE! WE'RE
IN THE DAMN
DARK!



HEAR ME!

DIANA?!
WHAT THE
HELL IS GOING
O--

HAL! THERE'S
NO TIME! I HAVE
THE MACE, BUT I
CAN'T GET UP THE
MOUNTAIN TO
YOU!

WE NEED
TO CLEAR A
PATH!

THERE'RE TOO
MANY AND WE GOT NO
METAL, SCALES.

...EEL...

PLASTIC MAN!
I KNOW YOU CAN HEAR
ME! NOW IS THE
TIME! EEL!

I GET THAT
YOU'RE AFRAID YOU'LL
LOSE CONTROL, BUT
YOU CAN DO THIS!
PLEASE!

FORM A
DINOSAUR, A
BULLDOZER, A
DAMN SHARK!
ANYTHING!

OKAY...
DOC HOLT...
HOW...
ABOUT...



...ALLL
OF THE
ABOVE!



IS THAT...
PLASTIC
MAN?!

HE'S
CLEARING
A PATH!

GREEN
LANTERN,
AQUAMAN,
WE'RE COMING
TO YOU WITH
THE MACE!

WAIT! THE
MACE AIN'T EN-N-OUGH!
BARBATOS IS TOO
STRONG!

BUT OF THE
S-SIGNALS I GOT
IN THAT OBLIVION PLACE,
THE **LOUDEST** BY A MILE
WAS **FROM THE DARK...**
MAYBE IT'S SOME KIND
OF...S-SOURCE?

I'M T-T-TELLING
YOU SOMETHING'S
DOWN THERE! OR **WAS**.
JUST HURRY! I CAN'T
HOLD THIS MUCH
LONGER-R-R!

GO INTO
THE DARK?
BUT--

DIANA, LOOK!
THE PORTAL
BARBATOS' ARMIES
CAME THROUGH! IT
LEADS STRAIGHT TO
THE DARK!

TAKE THE
MACE, KENDRA!
YOU'VE READ
CARTER'S JOURNAL.
YOU KNOW THE
PATH BEST.

NO! THERE'S
TOO MUCH DARK
METAL IN ME...IT **HAS**
TO BE YOU!

MY PLACE
IS IN **BATTLE**.
I--

CARTER WROTE
THAT THE LORE
SAYS TO FIND YOUR
WAY THROUGH THE
DARK, STAY **TRUE**
OF **HEART**. JUST
FOCUS!

ON
WHAT?!

ON WHAT YOU
ALWAYS DO--YOUR
FRIENDS! I'VE MET A
LOT OF PEOPLE OVER
THOUSANDS OF LIVES,
BUT YOU...YOU MAKE
PEOPLE SEE
THE **TRUTH!**

THAT THEY
ARE **LOVED**.
AND **WORTH** IT.
YOU DID IT
FOR ME.

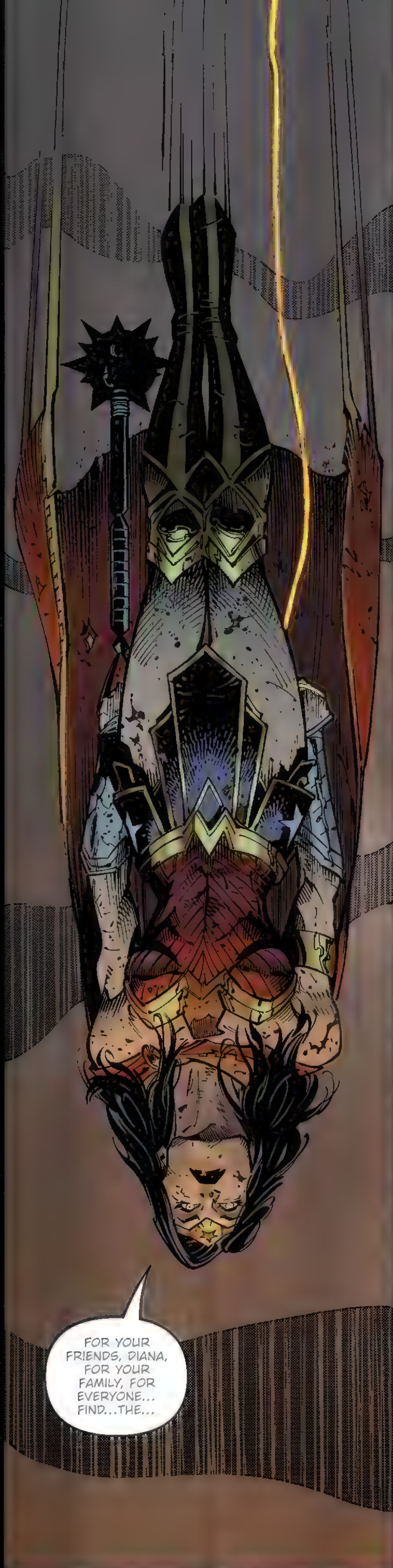
FROM THE
BEGINNING,
BARBATOS HAS
SEPARATED
US, MADE US
FEEL **ALONE**,
HOPELESS.

BUT YOU CALL
THE FORMATIONS.
YOU NEVER GAVE
UP ON SUPERMAN,
BATMAN, CARTER...
OR ME. YOU
BIND US.

SO, GO DOWN
THERE AND FIND OUR
FRIENDS! GET WHAT WE
NEED AND **TOGETHER**
WE'LL SEND THAT
BASTARD BACK
TO THE DARK!

I WON'T
LET GO! I'LL
NEVER LET GO
AGAIN!

I KNOW
YOU WON'T,
SISTER.



FOR YOUR FRIENDS, DIANA, FOR YOUR FAMILY, FOR EVERYONE... FIND...THE...



...SOURCE?

KENDRA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?

I THINK I FOUND IT, BUT ALL I SEE IS DARKNESS.

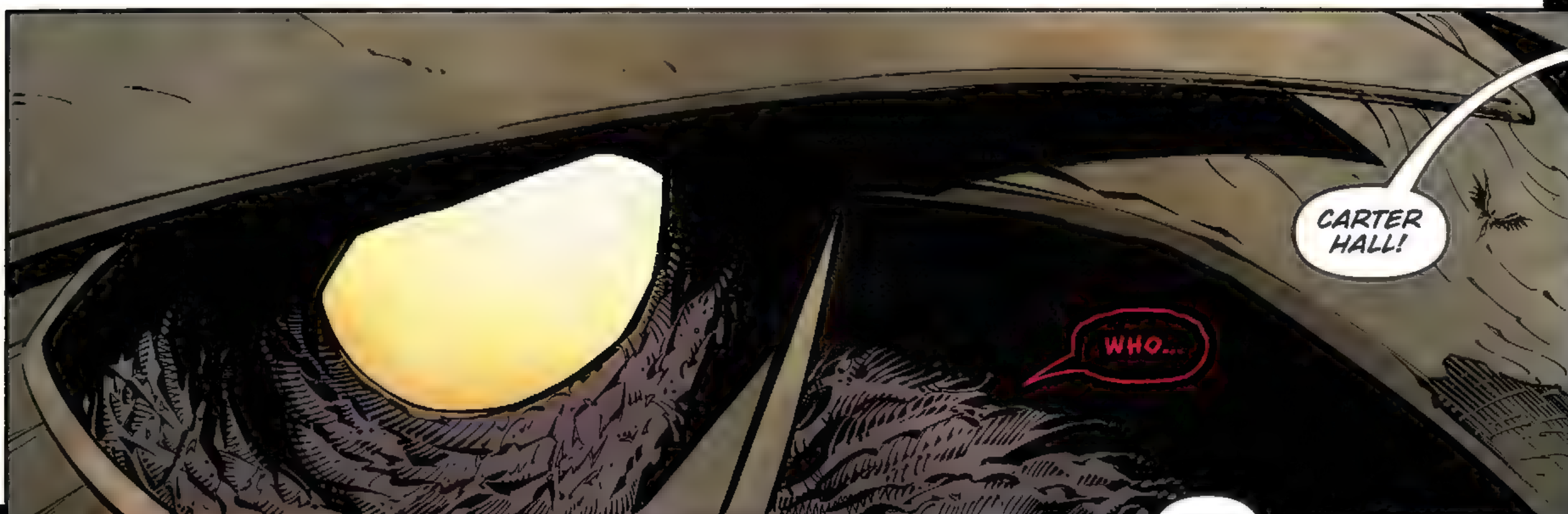
THE FORGE IS DARK, NOW AND FOREVER.

THE METAL OF POSSIBILITY IS COLD AND YOUR FRIENDS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO ITS DEPTHS, AS YOU WILL BE! HAIL BARBATOS!

WHAT ARE Y--

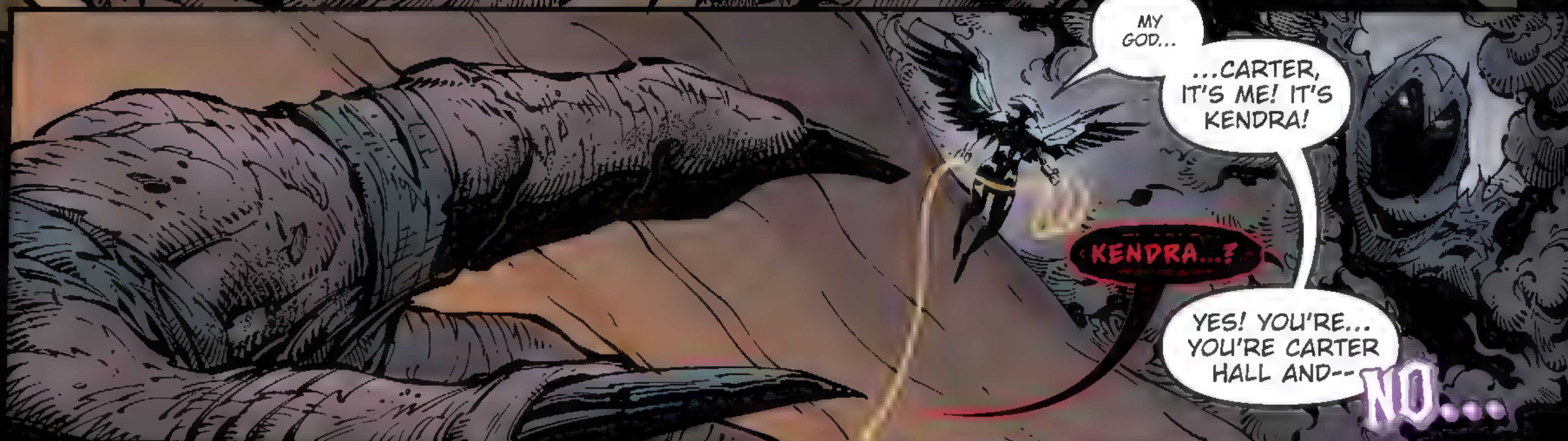
I AM THE DRAGON OF THE FORGE AND NOW YOU SHALL BE--

CARTER?!



CARTER HALL!

WHO...



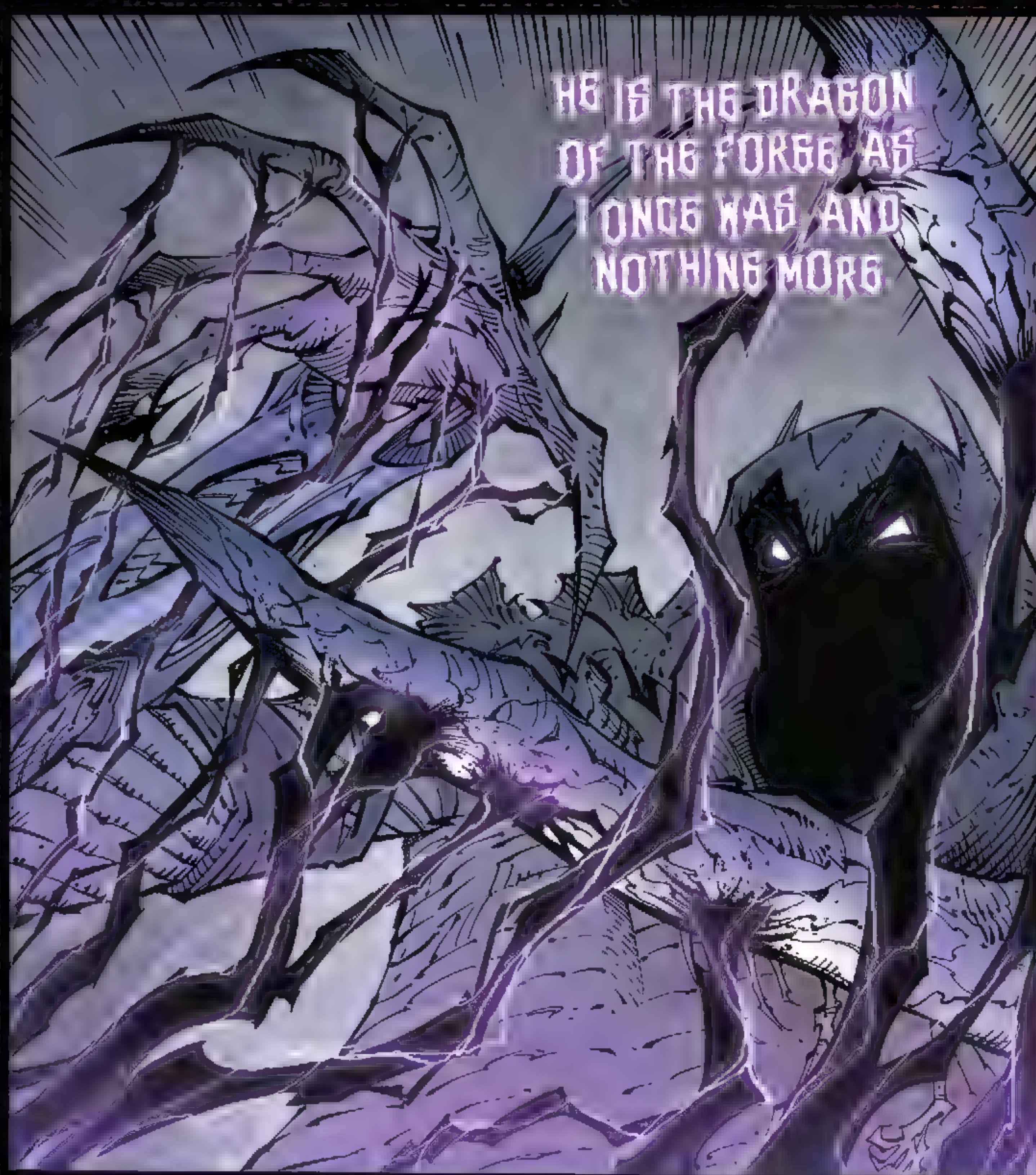
MY GOD...

...CARTER, IT'S ME! IT'S KENDRA!

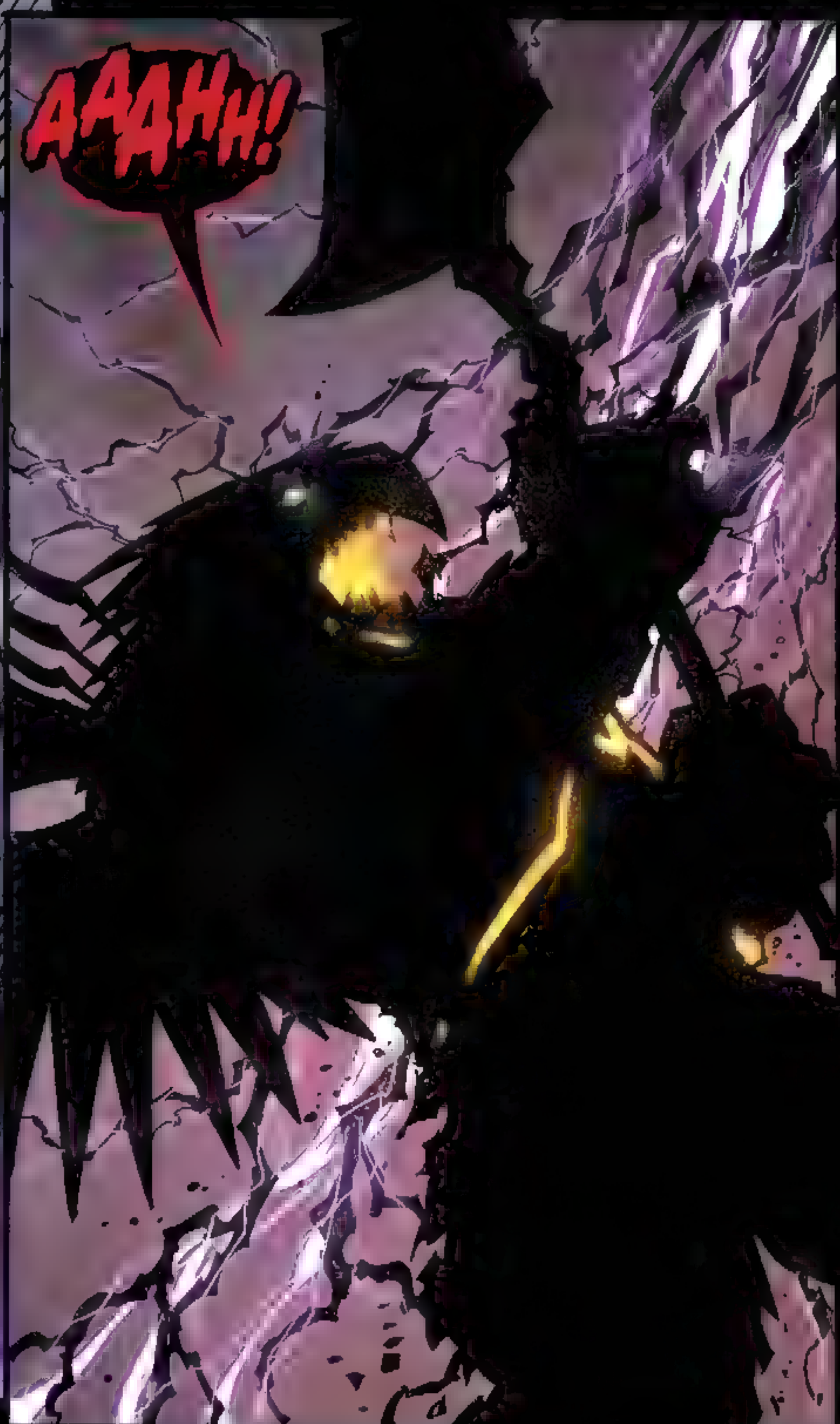
KENDRA...?

YES! YOU'RE... YOU'RE CARTER HALL AND--

NO....



HE IS THE DRAGON OF THE FORGE, AS LONG AS WAS AND NOTHING MORE



AAAAHH!

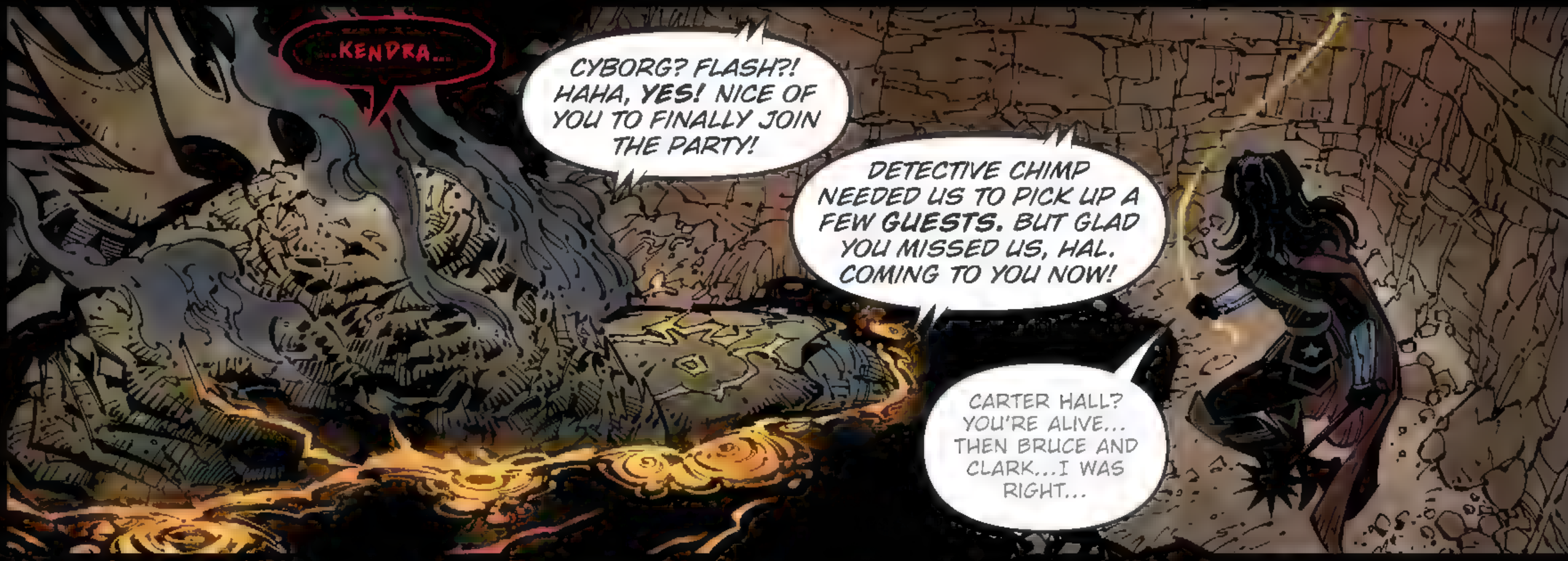
ENOUGH MY DARK KNIGHTS HAVE CONQUERED YOUR WORLD. THEY HAVE WAGED WAR ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE. AND—

WELL, WE'VE BEEN ACROSS THE MULTIVERSE, TOO. AND WE SEE YOUR EVIL BATMEN...



...AND WE
RAISE.

GREETINGS
FROM THE FIFTY-
THIRD EARTH,
@#%\$!



KENDRA...

CYBORG? FLASH?!
HAHA, YES! NICE OF
YOU TO FINALLY JOIN
THE PARTY!

DETECTIVE CHIMP
NEEDED US TO PICK UP A
FEW GUESTS. BUT GLAD
YOU MISSED US, HAL.
COMING TO YOU NOW!

CARTER HALL?
YOU'RE ALIVE...
THEN BRUCE AND
CLARK...I WAS
RIGHT...



KENDRA!
I KNOW WHAT I
NEED TO DO! HOLD
TIGHT TO THE LASSO
AND MAKE HIM SEE
THE **TRUTH**, AS I
DID FOR YOU!



DIANA,
NO...I'M
NOT...

...

CARTER
HALL! LISTEN
TO ME RIGHT
NOW!



I AM **KENDRA
SAUNDERS**, AND
YOU ARE **CARTER
HALL**, PROUD
LEADERS OF THE
**TRIBE OF THE
BIRD!**

WE HAVE LIVED
FOR THOUSANDS
OF YEARS, THROUGH
ALL OF HUMANITY,
AND THIS IS **NOT**
HOW OUR STORY
ENDS!

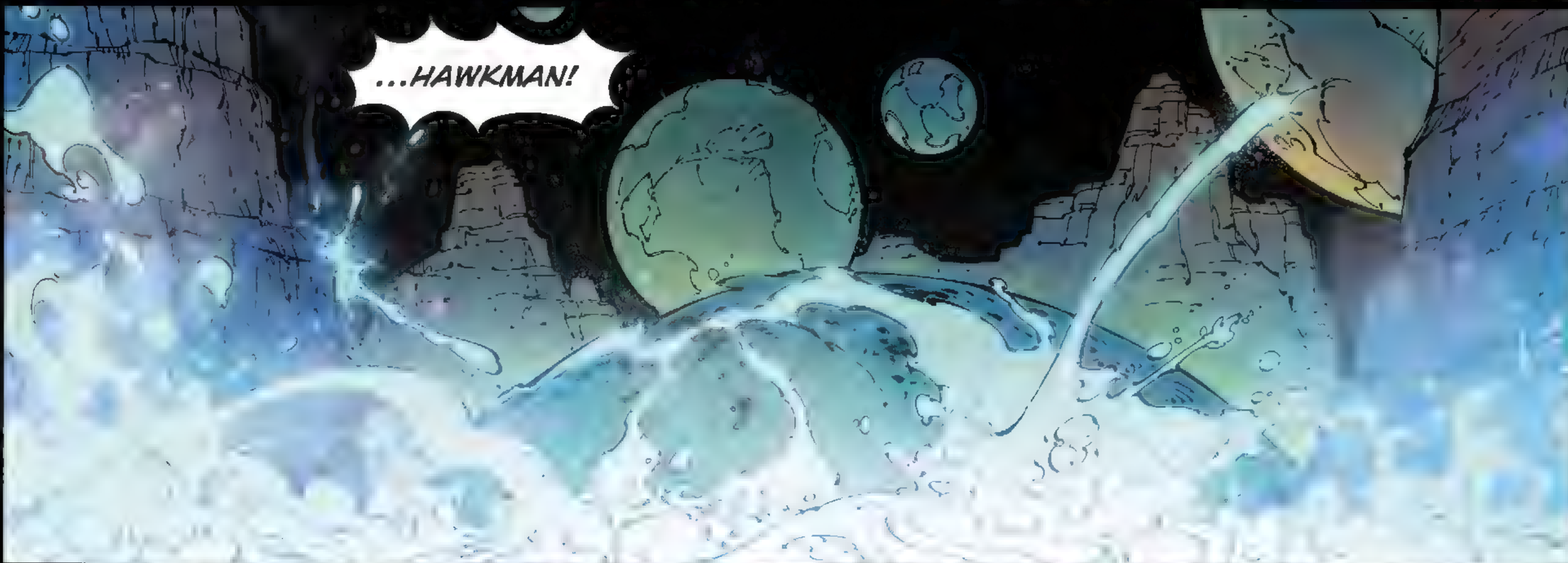
THEY HAVE
STOLEN IT,
BUT TAKE IT
BACK!



TAKE BACK
OUR STORY!
YOU--

AAARGH!

YOU ~~UNH~~
ARE...



...HAWKMAN!



SO LET IT
LIGHT! LET
THEM HOPE!

WE ARE IN MY REALM
WHERE ALL ENDS IN
DARKNESS! I WILL
CREATE WORLDS TO
TORTURE THEM FOR
ETERNITY!



WHO IS TRULY FOOLISH
ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THEY
CAN WIN DOWN HERE IN
THE DARKNESS?

I CAN
ANSWER
THAT...

...WE
ARE.

My name is
Carter Hall.

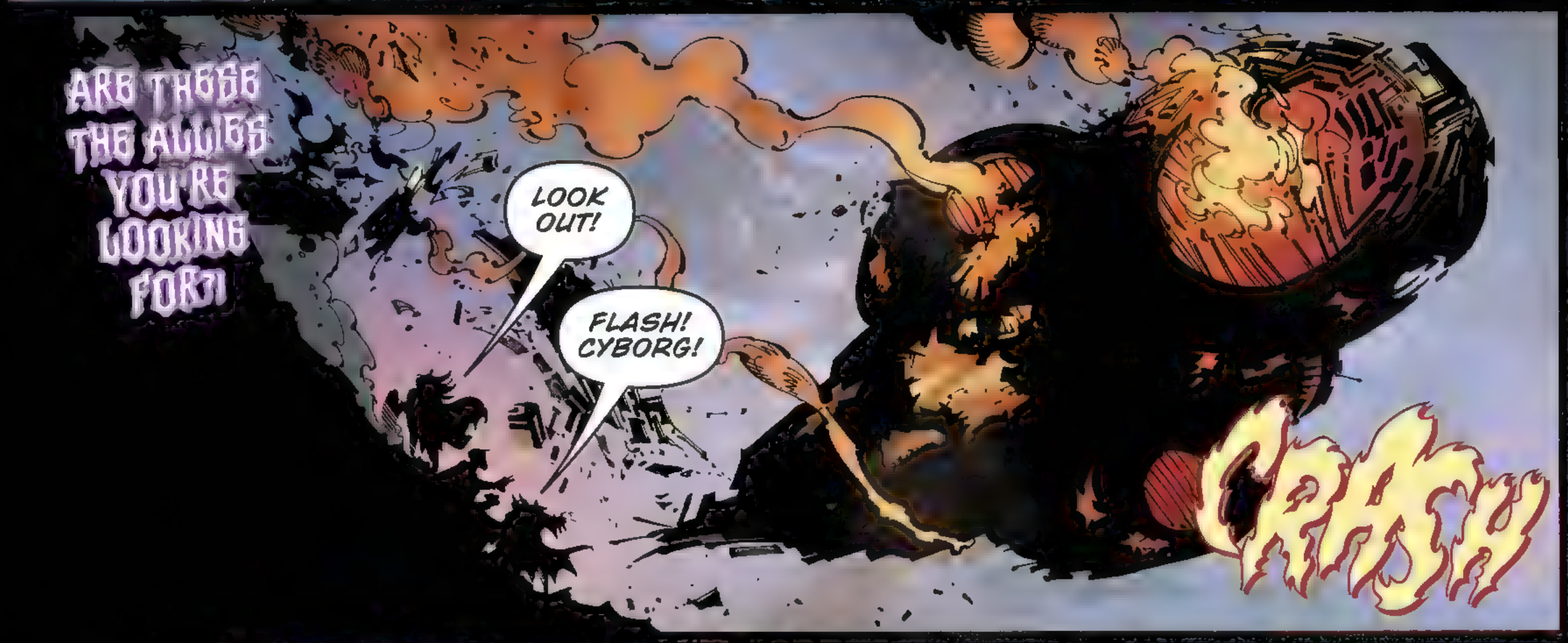
And lost to
history was a
story...

...a story of evil,
of darkness...but
also, of heroes.



And this book shall be my record of it.

From the journals of Carter Hall.





GREEN LANTERN AND AQUAMAN ARE UP AHEAD!

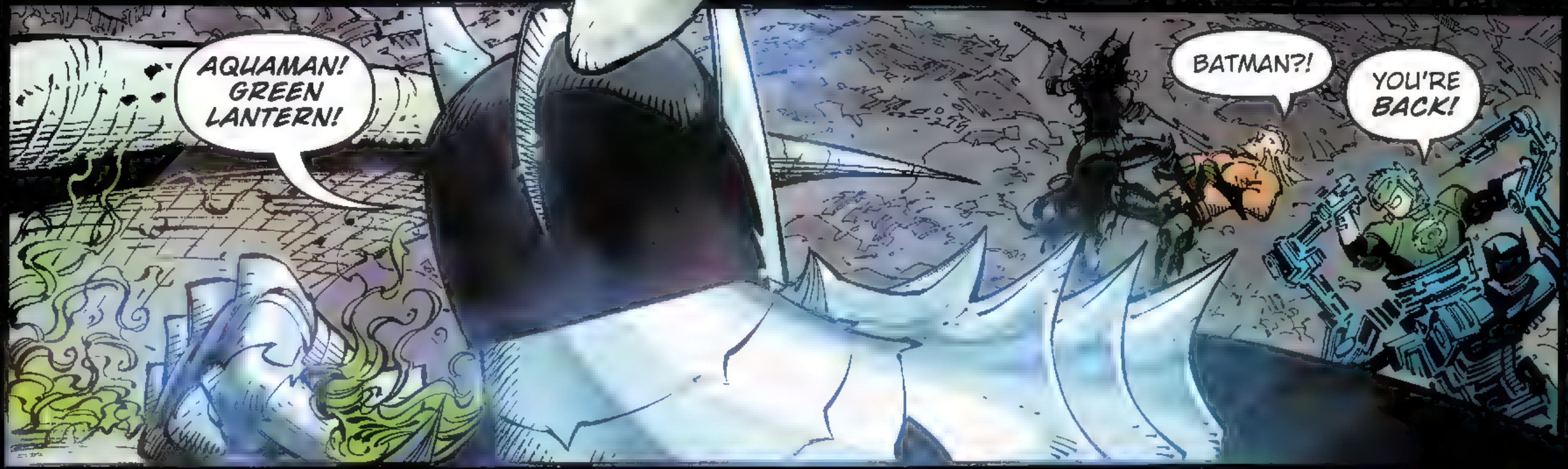
BATMAN, IF YOU CLIMB ON MY BACK I CAN FLY YOU--

WE NEED MORE ALLIES!

HEEEEEE!



I GOT IT.



AQUAMAN! GREEN LANTERN!

BATMAN?!

YOU'RE BACK!



They say the **eighth** metal is the stuff of gods. The **ninth** uses dark energy to give its carrier powers that defy physics.

But the **tenth**...



...also called **Element X**, is metal of the so-called Forge itself.



The metal of pure possibility.



They say whoever wields it...
"let his first words be recorded forever in the halls of kings."

THIS MIGHT STING.



For his metal can take the shape of whatever is needed.



Arm whoever the bearer wishes...

...so they might cut through
the dark and bring their
will to life.

MY GOD...
THE MOUNTAIN
IS STILL COVERED
WITH PEOPLE! WE
NEED TO HELP
THEM!

ANY HEROES
WHO CAN HEAR
ME! THIS IS THE
**JUSTICE
LEAGUE.**

MAKE
YOUR WAY TO
CHALLENGERS
MOUNTAIN...

...IT'S TIME
TO **SAVE THE
WORLD.**

HEE-YAH!



And what of the dark-
horned god? What have
I learned of Barbatos
in my travels?

That he watches
with hatred.
Always...





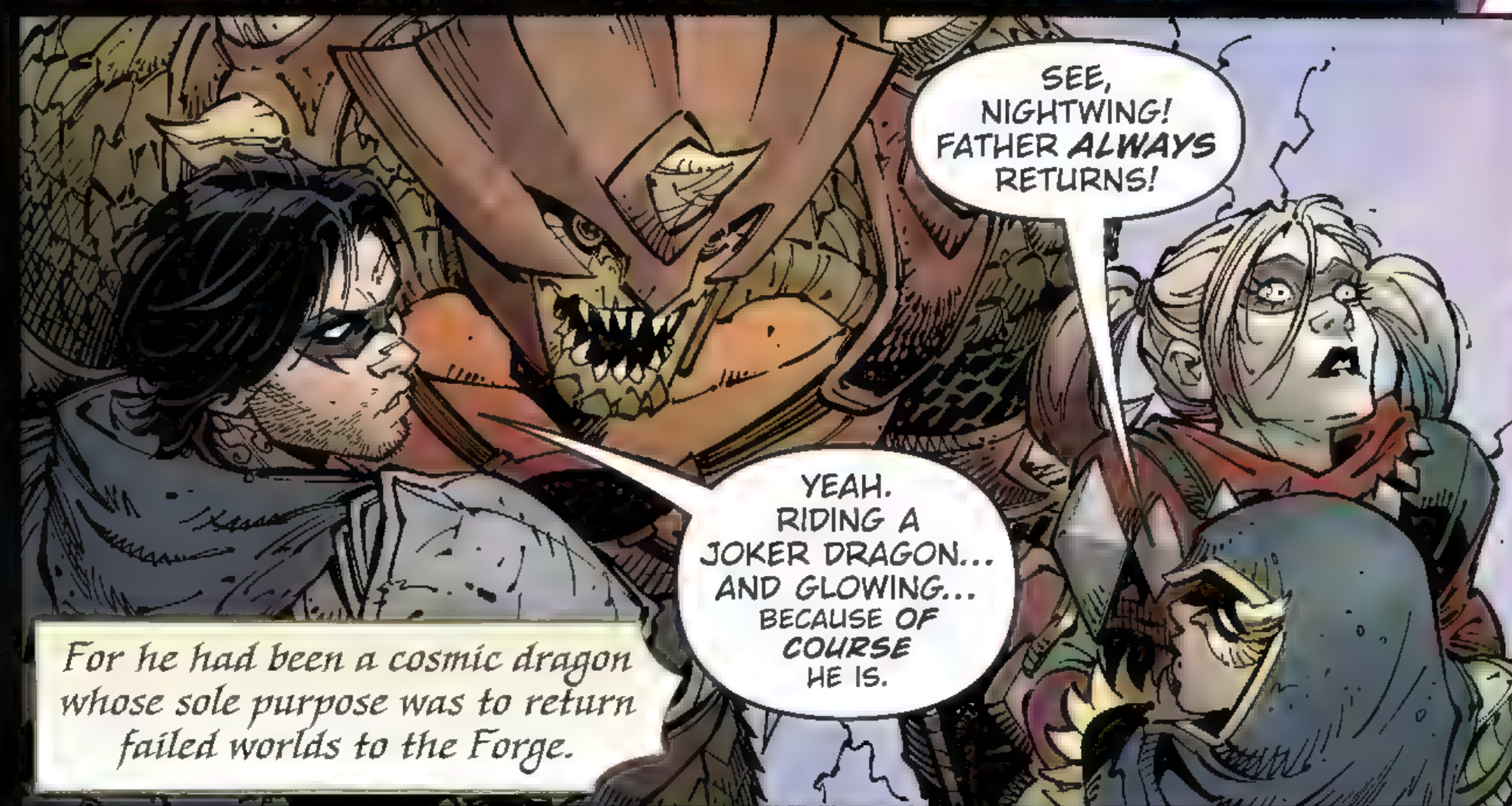
COME! FREE YOURSELVES!

He watched us from the dark during that first war of birds and bats...



...watched as the tribes gathered their armies against those trying to raise him.

YOU'RE WITH FRIENDS, JOHN. I GOT YOU...



SEE, NIGHTWING! FATHER ALWAYS RETURNS!

YEAH. RIDING A JOKER DRAGON... AND GLOWING... BECAUSE OF COURSE HE IS.

For he had been a cosmic dragon whose sole purpose was to return failed worlds to the Forge.



FREE EVERYONE YOU CAN! BREAK THE CIRCUIT!

He knew one truth. That in the end, all worlds failed.

So to leave the dark at all, to explore, to reach...was the great mortal sin.

His cry is the wail of billions of failed worlds. I can feel him even now, watching us with hatred and without fear.

For he knows that should he ever be set free, and the dark structures align...

...all he has to do to lower the Earth into darkness ...is open his mouth... and scream.

SKREEEEEEEE

Release the
anti-music of
his shriek...

...and sink the
Earth so low it
can never be
raised again.

EEEE

NO...

NO!

TRAITOR!

HEAR ME MY
FAVORITE
KNIGHT...

...ENACT THE FINAL PLAN



YES, MY LORD.

HEAVY THAT I HOPE SO, BECAUSE THE FINAL PLAN BEGINS WITH YOU, THE ORIGINAL BEING, THE COSMIC SEER.



THE OVER-MONITOR.

WHY... WHY DID YOU DO THIS?



I KNOW IT'S A LOT FOR YOU. AFTER ALL YOU'VE ONLY JUST STARTED TO RE-FORM AFTER THE LAST MULTIVERSAL CRISIS.

WAIT... THAT BRAIN... DON'T DO THIS. YOU'LL--

DESTROY EVERYTHING THAT IS THE IDEA WITH POSITIVE ENERGY (YOU), NEGATIVE ENERGY (THE ANTI-MONITOR'S ASTRAL BRAIN) AND DARK ENERGY (ME). WE'LL BLOW APART THE REALM ABOVE!



THERE WILL BE NO MORE MATTER, OR ANTI-MATTER, NO MORE MULTIVERSE--ONLY DARKNE--

HEY, YOU.



YOU
CALL *THIS* A
BATCAVE?

YOUR ARMOR
DOESN'T WORK
DOWN HERE, BRUCE.
THE ENERGY
CANCELS IT OUT.
IT'S JUST YOU
AND ME.



PROMISE?

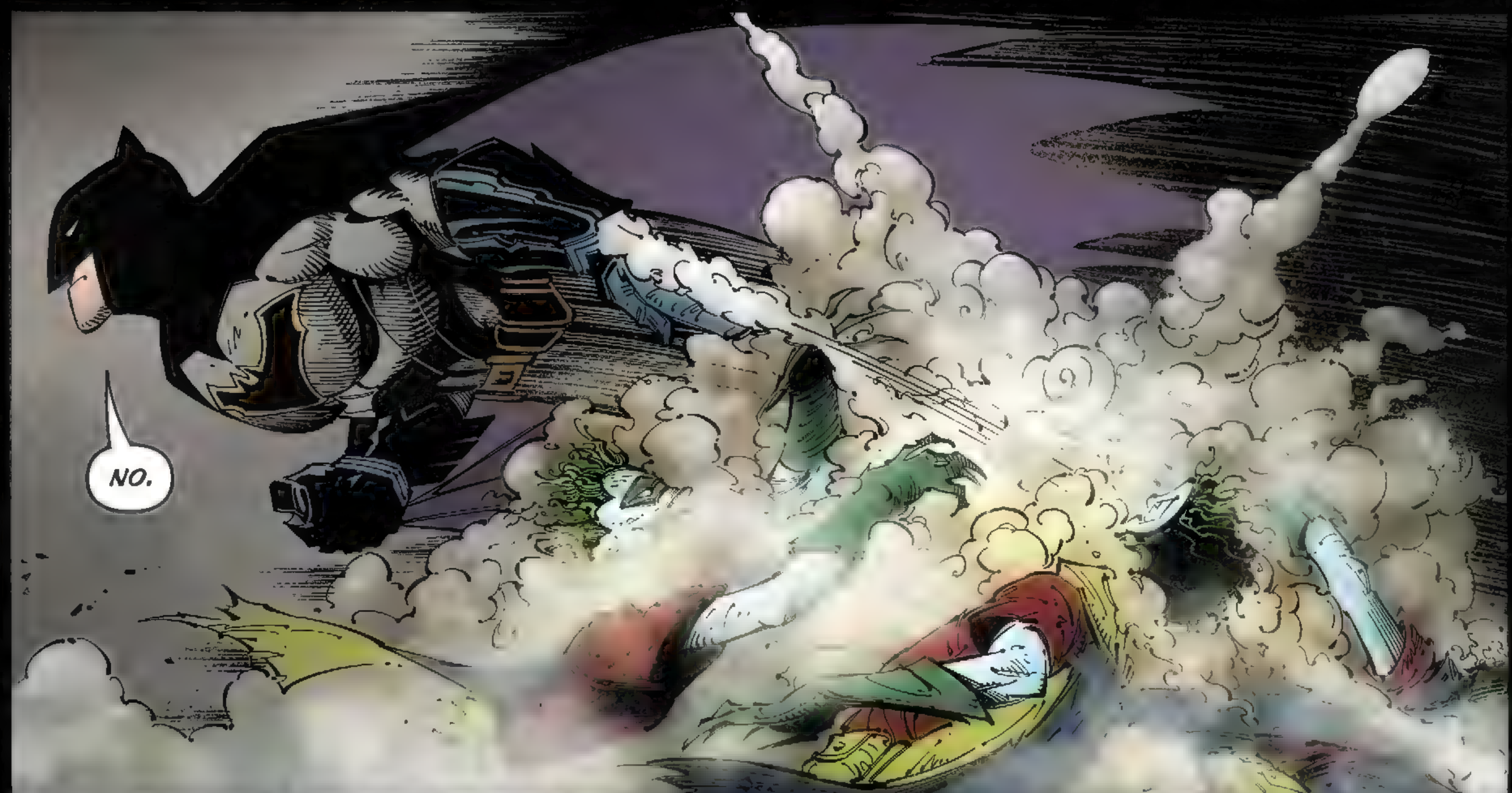


ALL RIGHT,
MY SONS
KILL!

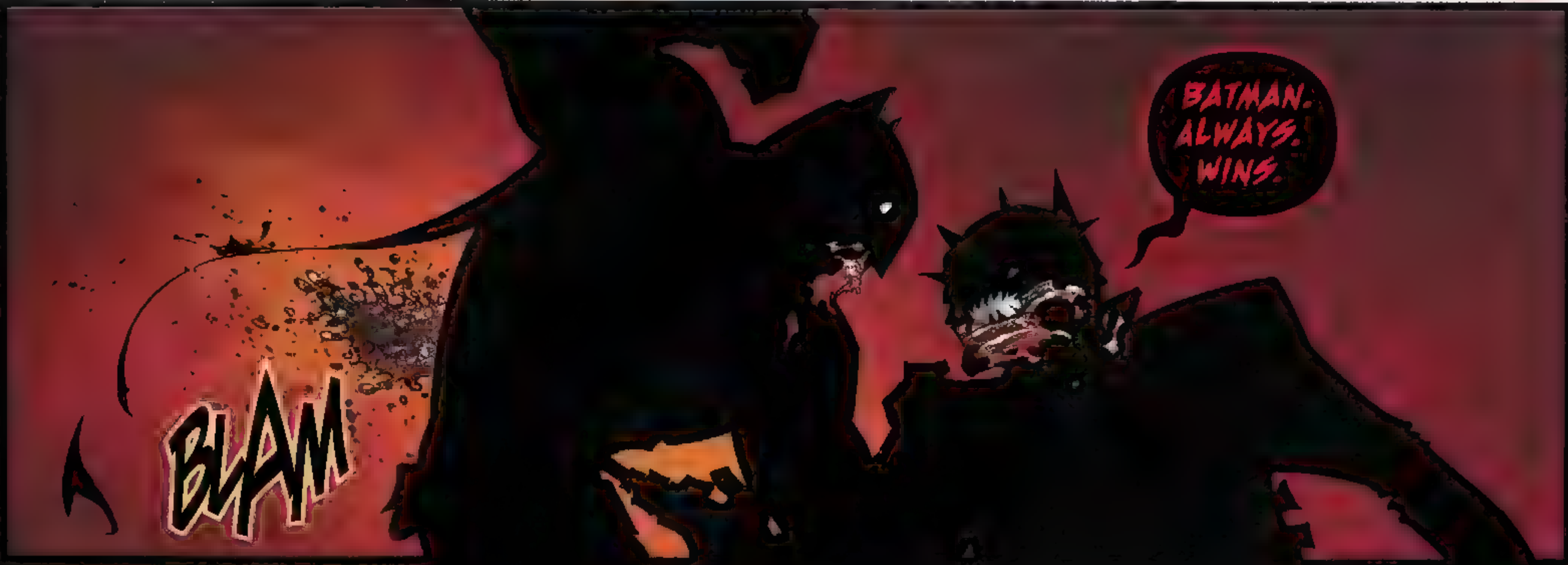
CROW
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CROW
CROW
CRO--



NO.





THE GUN THAT KILLED OUR PARENTS. I TAKE IT EVERYWHERE AS A REMINDER.

THEY DIED BECAUSE THEY LIVED BY ETHICAL CODES. THAT WAS THE LESSON IN THE ALLEY.

THE LESSON IT'S TIME TO LEARN. I'VE SEEN HUNDREDS OF WORLDS, BRUCE. ON EVERY ONE, WE GO DOWN FOR THE SAME REASON.

BECAUSE YOU RESTRAIN YOURSELF BY BELIEVING IN OTHERS. BECAUSE YOU HOLD BACK. IT'S WHAT LED TO THIS... LED YOU HERE.

BUT BATMAN SHOULD BE THE PERFECT SURVIVOR. THE APEX PREDATOR. THAT'S HIS FINAL FORM.



YOU'RE THE SETUP. I'M THE PUNCHLINE. GET IT NOW?

CLICK

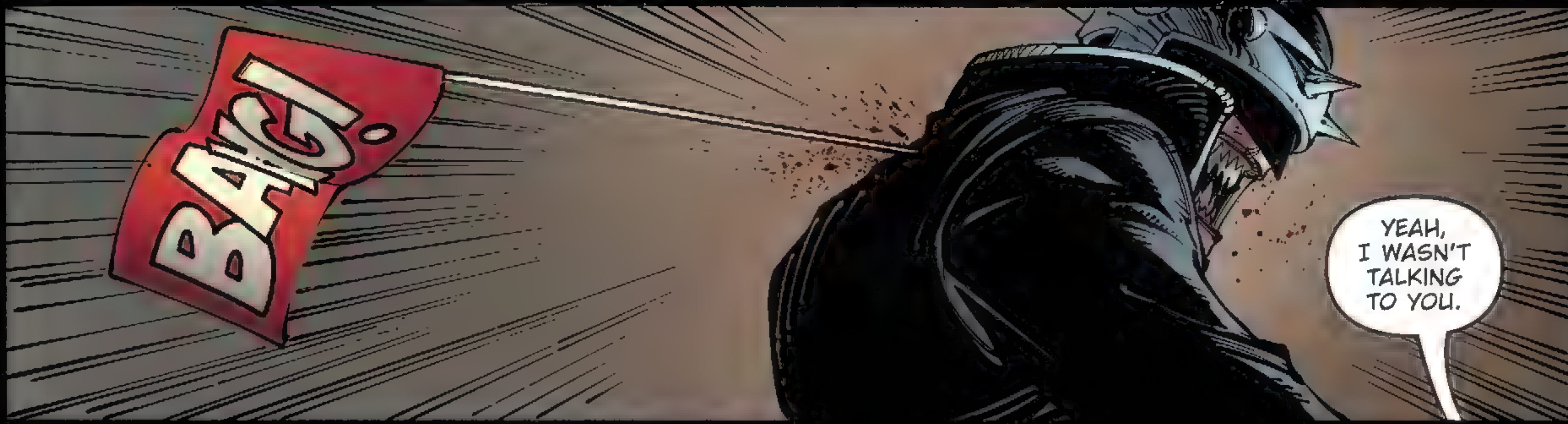


...
JUST FIRE THE DAMN GUN.



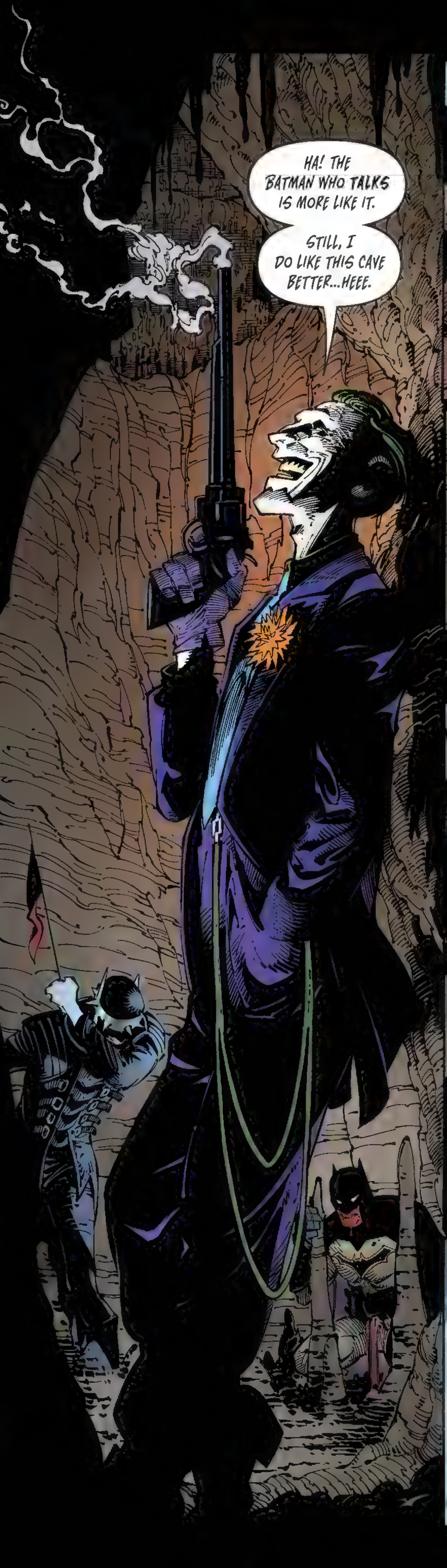
I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY SEE.

B
L
A
M



YEAH, I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU.

BAG!



HA! THE
BATMAN WHO TALKS
IS MORE LIKE IT.

STILL, I
DO LIKE THIS CAVE
BETTER...HEEE.



WELL, WELL,
I WONDERED
IF YOU'D
SHOW UP.

WAS IT
THE DRAGONSE
HOME SECRET
SIGNAL?



OR WAS
KILLING TWO
BATMEN TOO MUCH
TO RESIST?



A
GOOD OLD-
FASHIONED
THREE-WAY
FIGHT.

HEH. NOT
EXACTLY.

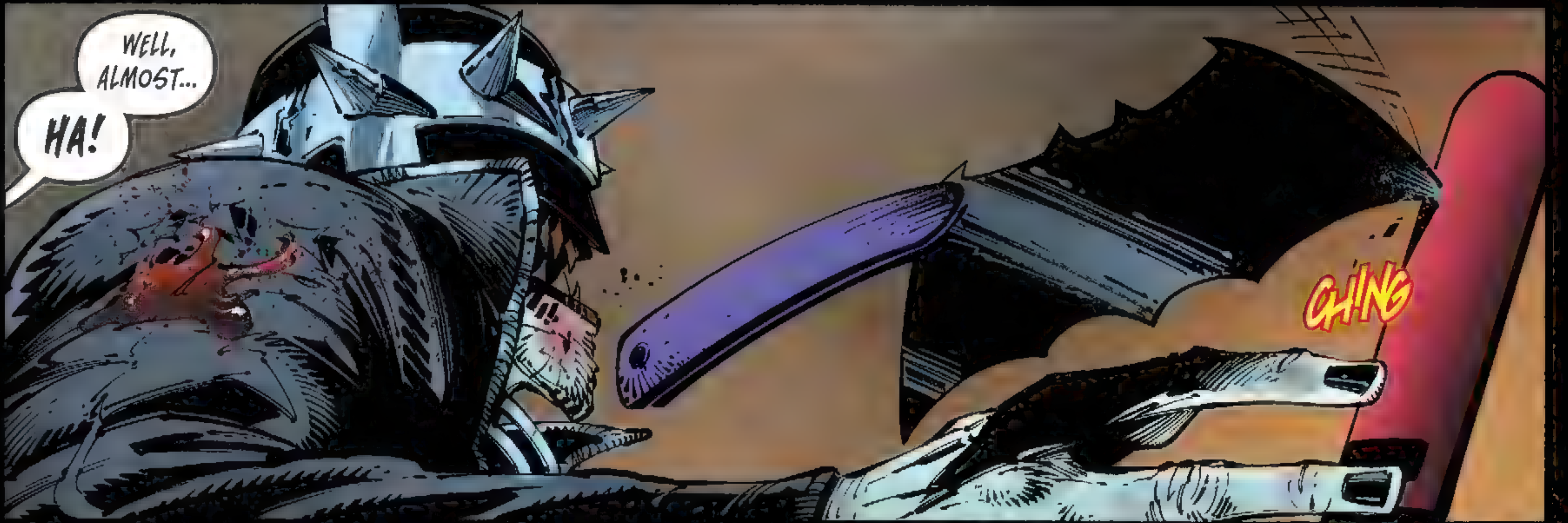
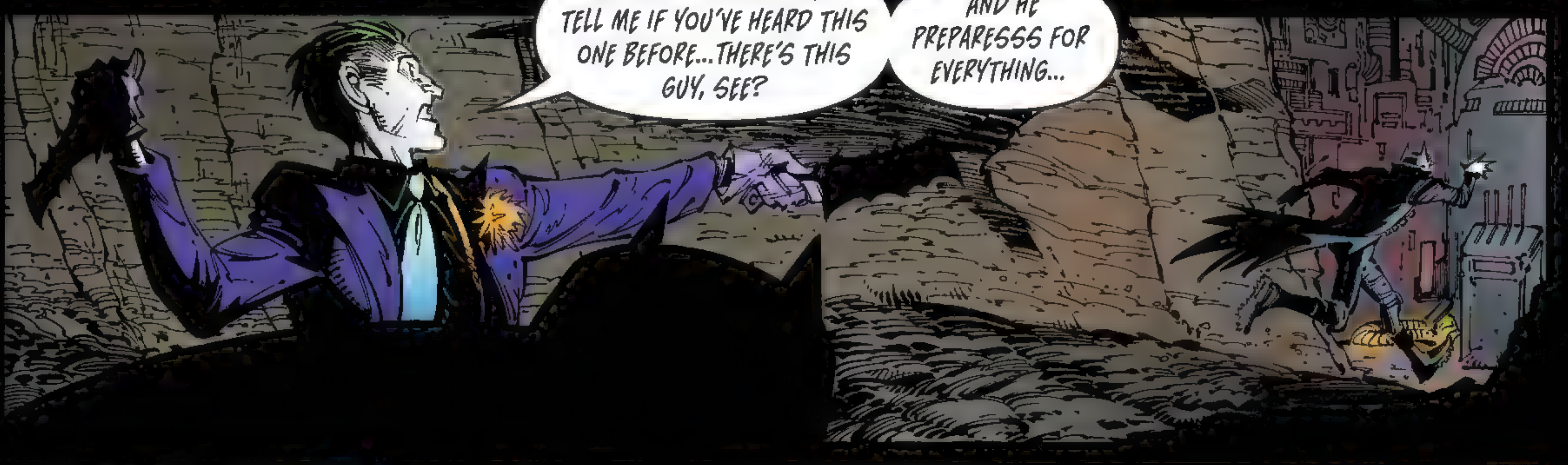
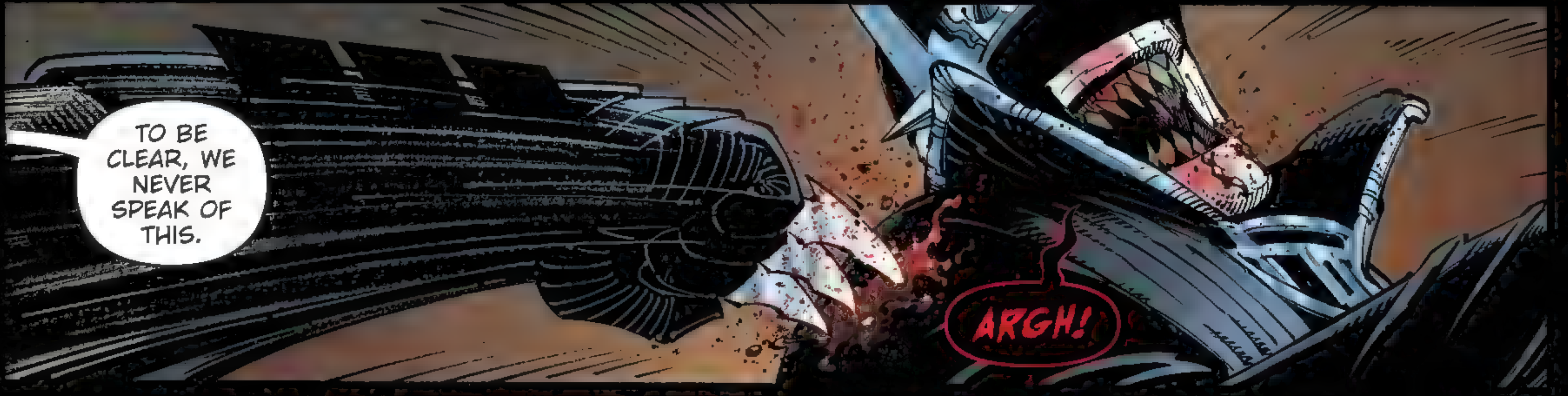
SO, PARTNERS,
BATSSSS?

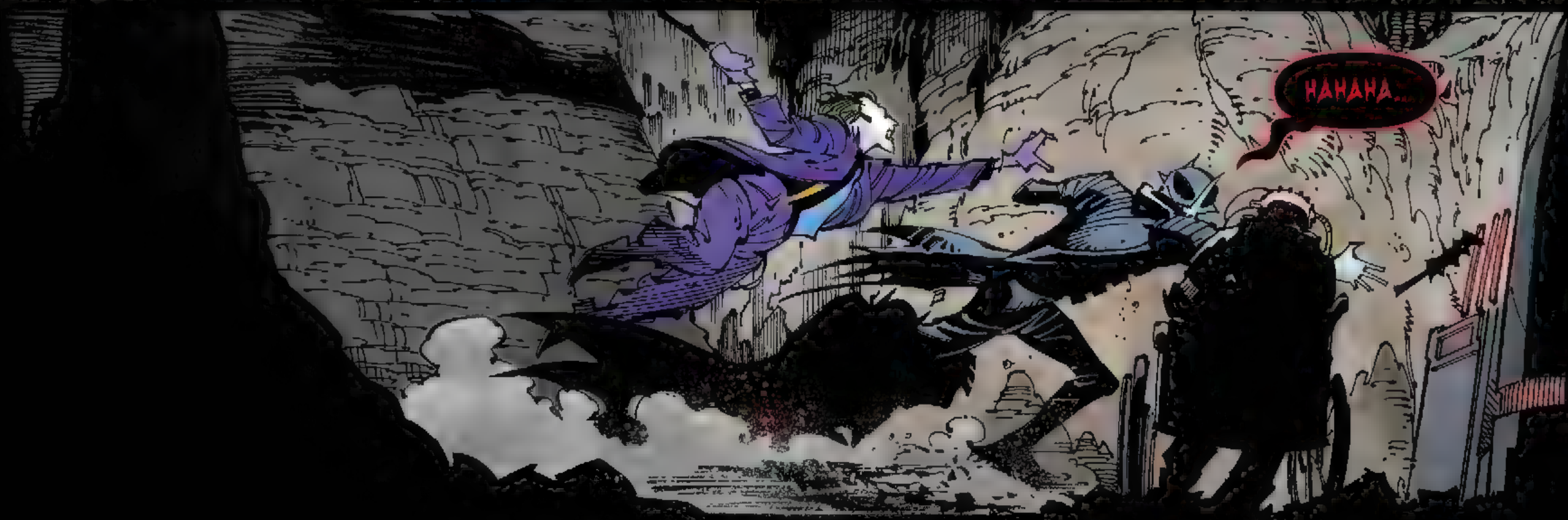
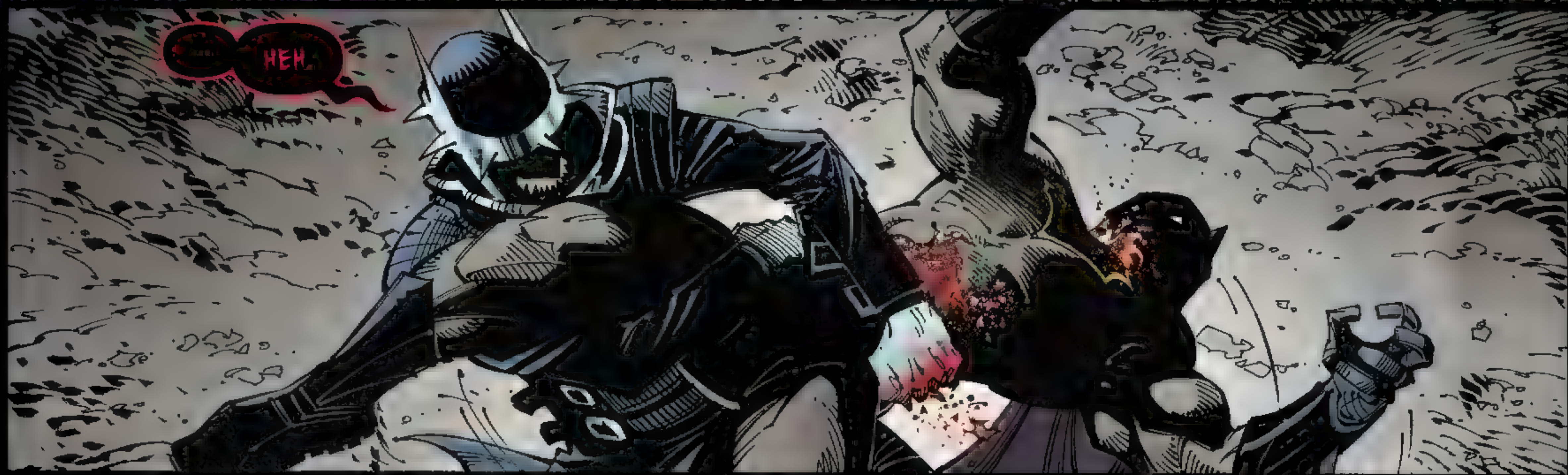
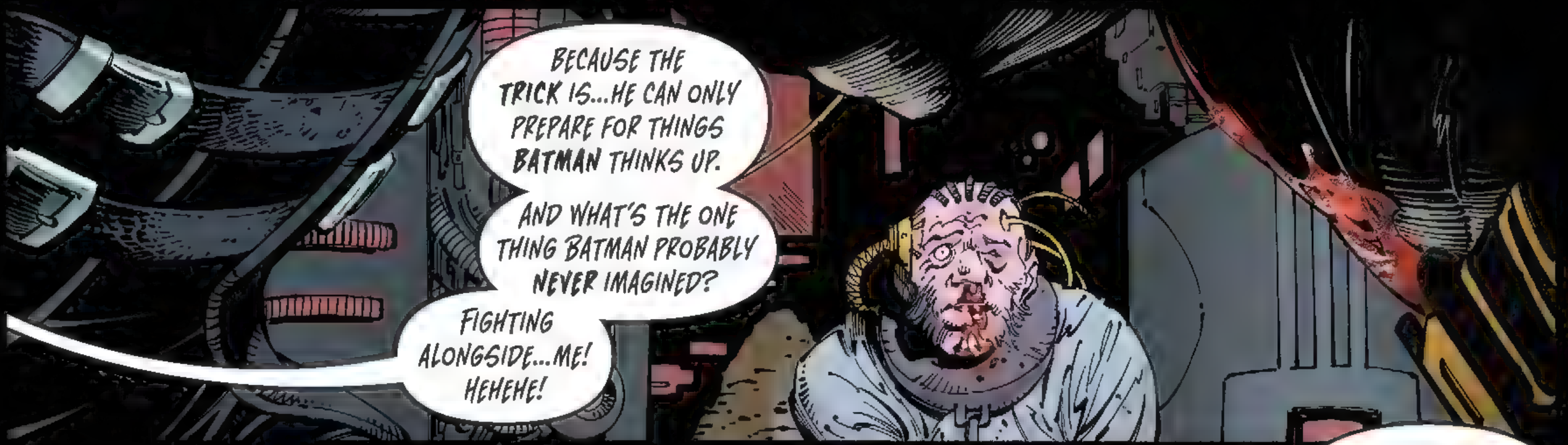


I'M
GOING FOR
THE LEG.



I CALL HIS
FACE.







!!!...HAHAHAHA!!!

WE'RE ALMOST AT THE TOP! KEEP PUSHING!

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'VE BEEN DOING, DIPSTICK?



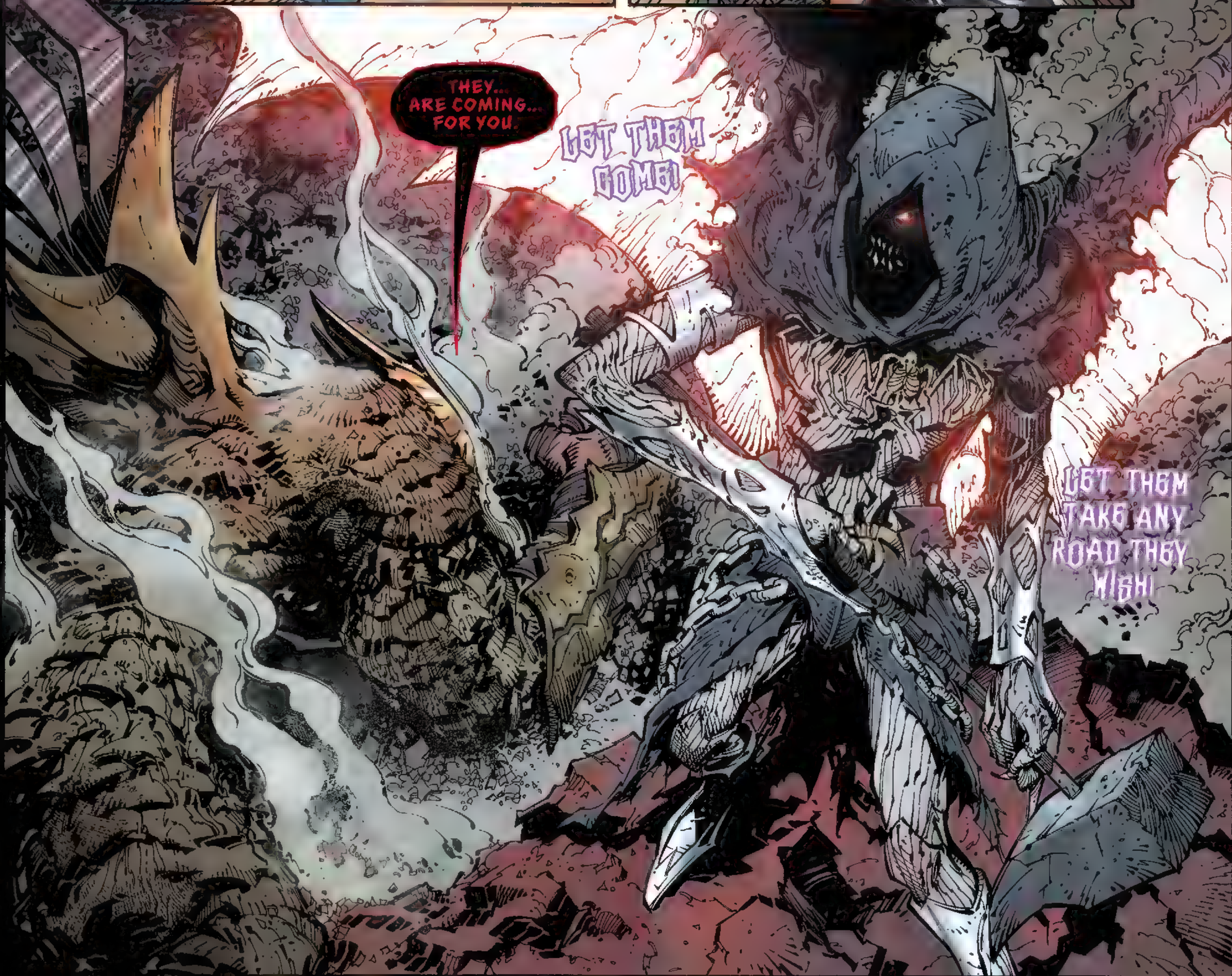
THE METAL...THIS CAN'T BE...WE WERE PROMISED OUR WORLDS BACK...OUR HOMES...

I'M SORRY, BRUCE.



ARTHU--

IT'S OVER, BRYCE.



THEY... ARE COMING... FOR YOU.

LET THEM COME!

LET THEM TAKE ANY ROAD THEY WISH!



THEY WILL
FIND THE ANTENNA
SMASHED AND YOU
DEAD FOR IN
THE END...



CARTER!

KENDRA,
CATCH! GO!



ALL ROADS
LEAD BACK...TO
DARKN—



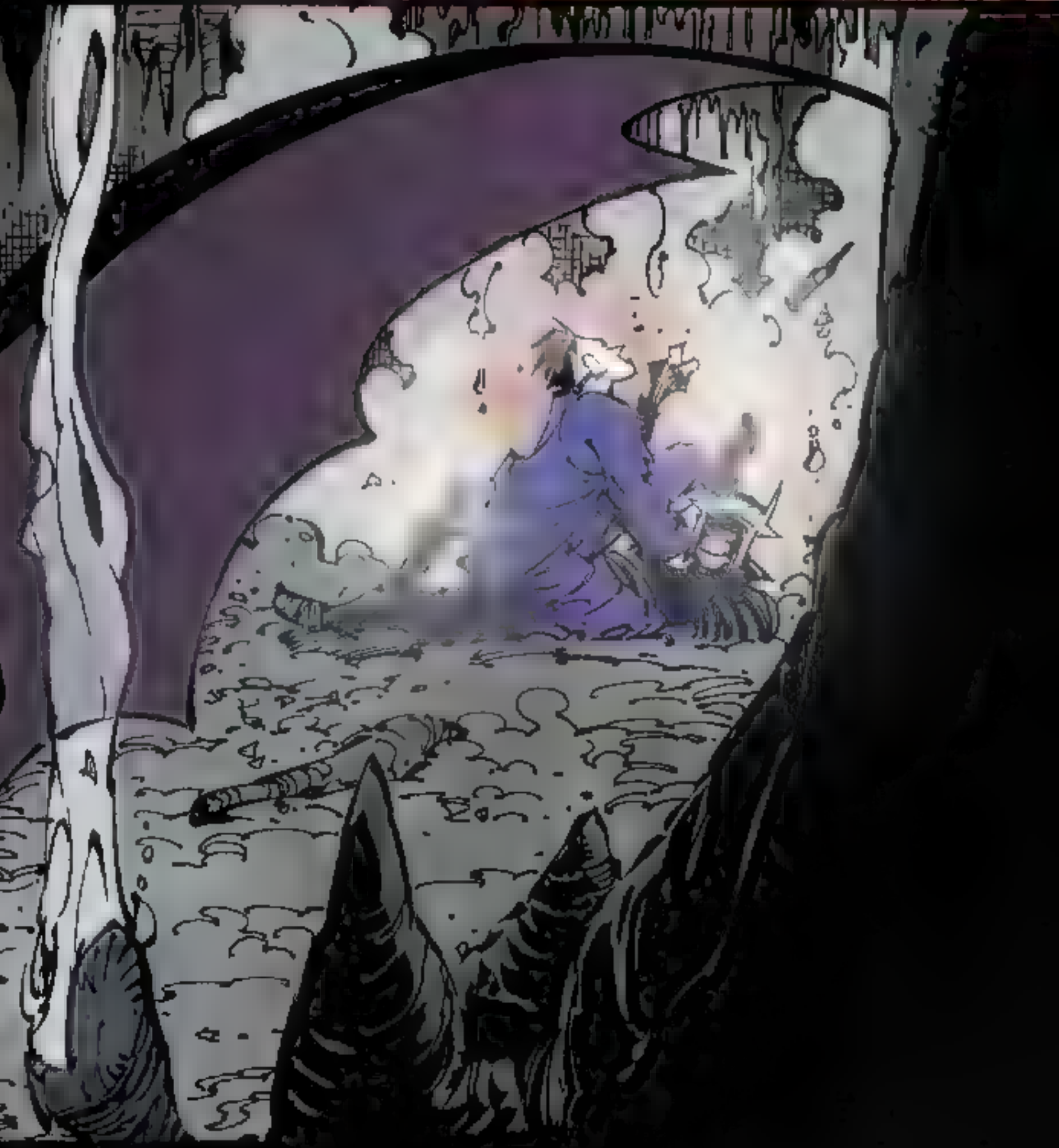
NOOOOOOOO!

RUMBLE
RUMBLE



HOLD
ON.

THIS PLACE
IS COLLAPSING,
BATMAN!





THAT WAS...
SATISFYING. BUT
HE WON'T STAY
DOWN LONG.

THE
ANTENNA WAS
OUR **LAST**
OPTION.

CYBORG, CAN
YOU HEAR US?
ARE YOU OUT OF
THE THULE?

YEAH, BUT
THE DARK ENERGY
ON THE MOUNTAIN IS OFF
THE SCALES! EVEN FLASH
AND DOCTOR FATE CAN'T
GET ME UP TO YOU.

I CAN TRY,
VIC! IF IT'S OUR
LAST HOPE, I'D
RATHER DIE
RUNNING!

NO...IT
MAY NOT
BE!



MONITOR?!
HOW--WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?!

YOUR
ARMOR, IT'S MADE
OF THE METAL
THAT FORGES
EVERYTHING.

IT'S IN
EVERY BIT
OF MATTER,
EVERY LIVING
PERSON, IN
TRACE
AMOUNTS.

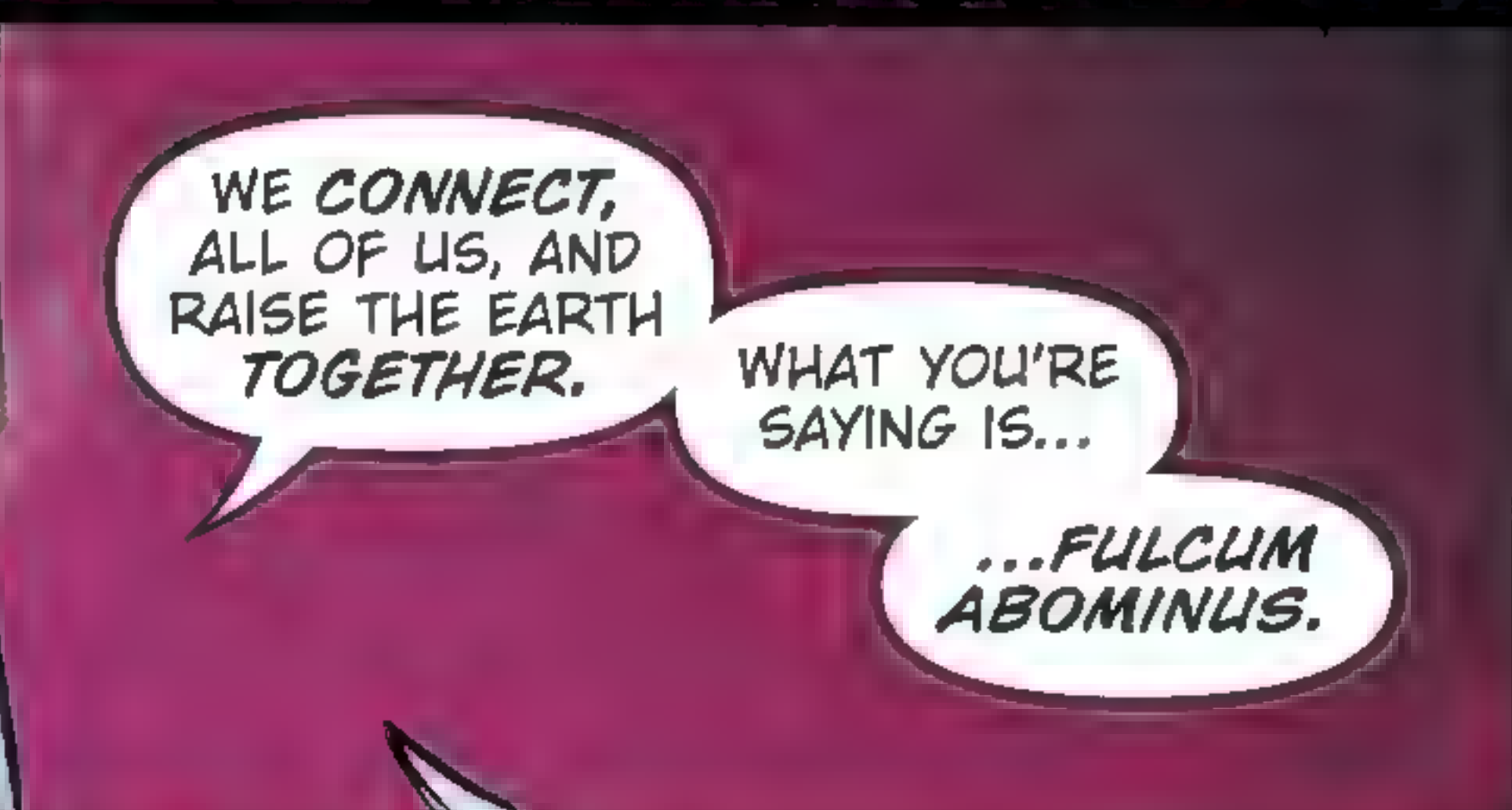


IT IS **DANGEROUS**,
AND **POWERFUL**.
NEVER BEFORE HAS SO
MUCH BEEN HERE
ON EARTH!

IF YOU HAVE
FREED ENOUGH HUMANS
FROM THE DARK GOD'S
HOLD, AND YOU CONDUCT
THROUGH THEM, THROUGH
EVERYONE, YOU MIGHT
NOT **NEED** THE ANTENNA
TO RAISE THE EARTH!
WHAT I'M SAYING IS--



WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING IS, WE USE
THIS TENTH METAL
TO REACH OUT TO
EVERYONE **LOST** IN
THE DARK AND WE
SHOW THEM THE
WAY BACK.



WE **CONNECT**,
ALL OF US, AND
RAISE THE EARTH
TOGETHER.

WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING IS...

...FULCUM
ABOMINUS.



A
BATTLE
CRY.

"COME
TOGETHER
AS ONE."

ONE
WARRIOR,
RIGHT,
ARTHUR?

FOR
EVERYONE.

WELL
SAID, GUYS.
JUST DON'T FORM
A GIANT ROBOT
WITHOUT US,
YEAH?

Lost to
history was a
story...a story
of heroes...

NOW
THAT'S
WHAT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT!

...heroes fighting an ancient war of birds and bats.

I wrote of it many years ago.

Today I write a new story.

About another great war of birds and bats, but one that ends not with obfuscation, but discovery...

...with great heroes reaching out to those around them.

To friends...

...and strangers.

To people close to them...

...and far away.

They reached out with a message of fortitude and solidarity, but above all, of bravery. Of daring.

And in reaching out, they ignited a spark.



And it caught.

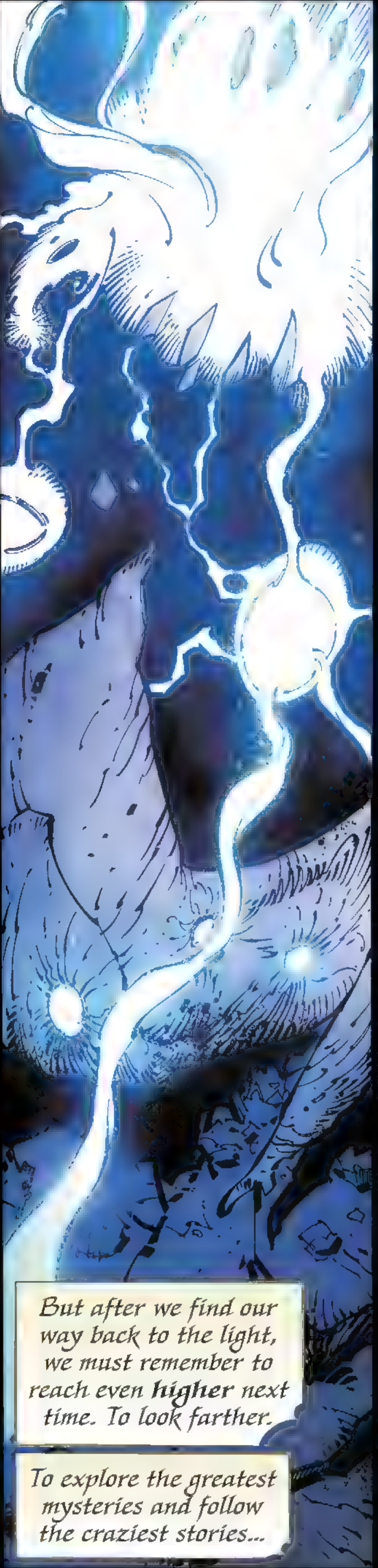
My name is Carter Hall, and I am a detective of history. But you are a detective, too. For to be human, at its core, is to question and quest.

To seek answers about who we are. Even when--or especially when--those answers are beyond our grasp.



And what I have learned is that sometimes that search leads us to the darkest places imaginable.

In those times, we need each other to find our way back home. To remember who we are.



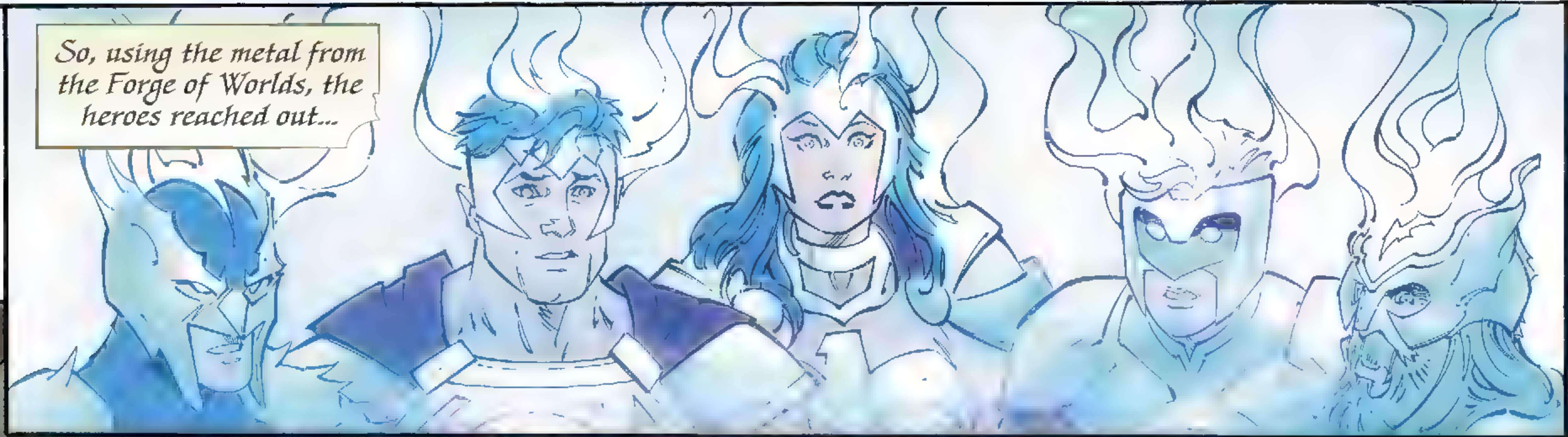
But after we find our way back to the light, we must remember to reach even higher next time. To look farther.

To explore the greatest mysteries and follow the craziest stories...



...because in the end, sometimes it's the most insane, lunatic journeys that push us past what we thought was true...

...and toward what is possible.



So, using the metal from the Forge of Worlds, the heroes reached out...



...with such power that everyone heard their call, and together, they cast the dark god out, and raised the Earth to its rightful place.

But then they went further, with all of us at their backs, to the very limit of the Multiverse.

To the Source Wall where everything ends.



And before they knew it, they'd broken through to the other side.



To where even greater mysteries lay waiting.

They did it connected to you, and to me, for Element X, the very substance of the Forge of Worlds, is in all of us.

Because in the end, we're all...

...a little metal.

EPILOGUE.

PLEASE,
COME IN.

I DO
HOPE I GOT
YOUR SIZES
RIGHT...



SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK, CLARK?

YOU REALIZE WHEN LOIS SEES ME LIKE THIS, BRUCE, SHE'S GOING TO MAKE ALFRED TAILOR ALL MY SUITS.

PLEASE. CALL HER IN. MAYBE SHE CAN KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO A CERTAIN FIGHTER PILOT...

HEY, I'M WEARING THE BOW TIE, AREN'T I, DIANA? BARRY'S GOT SNEAKERS ON. BRUCE, BACK ME UP!



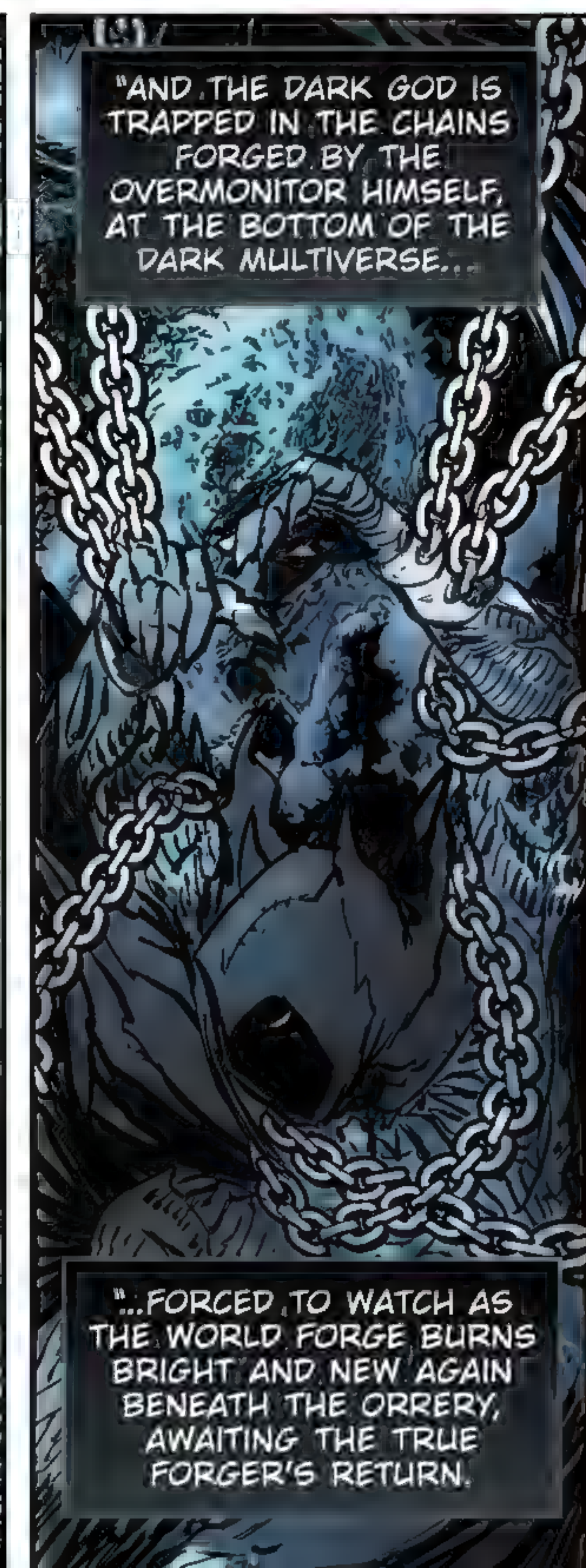
TO EACH HIS OWN, HAL.

BUT, EVERYONE...I HAVE A FEW WORDS I NEED TO SAY. ABOUT WHAT WE DID. WHAT WE OVERCAME, AND WHERE WE STAND.



"FOR THE MOST PART, OUR WORLD HAS BEEN SET RIGHT. THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY BARBATOS AND HIS DARK KNIGHTS HAS BEEN REVERSED."

"BY VIRTUE OF THE TENTH METAL ARMOR WE WORE, CHALLENGERS MOUNTAIN STANDS WHERE IT BELONGS, IN THE HEART OF THE ROCKIES, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A GENERATION."



"AND THE DARK GOD IS TRAPPED IN THE CHAINS FORGED BY THE OVERMONITOR HIMSELF, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE DARK MULTIVERSE..."

"...FORCED TO WATCH AS THE WORLD FORGE BURNS BRIGHT AND NEW AGAIN BENEATH THE ORRERY, AWAITING THE TRUE FORGER'S RETURN."

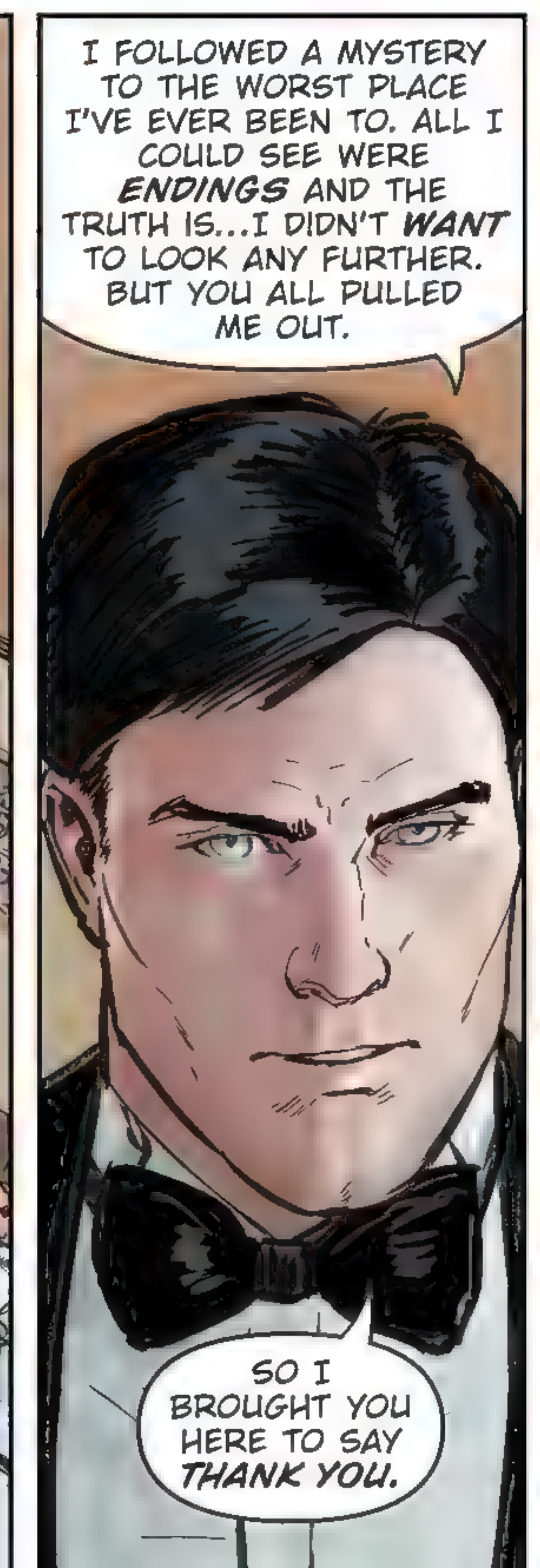


"OUR ALLIES FROM THE MULTIVERSE ARE REBUILDING THE HOUSE OF HEROES, PREPARING FOR THE NEW WORLDS THAT MAY RISE TO MEET IT."

"ALL OF CREATION IS RICH WITH NEW POSSIBILITY."



LOOKING AT YOU ALL NOW, I JUST WANTED TO SAY...I AM SO DAMN PROUD TO BE AMONG YOU.



I FOLLOWED A MYSTERY TO THE WORST PLACE I'VE EVER BEEN TO. ALL I COULD SEE WERE ENDINGS AND THE TRUTH IS...I DIDN'T WANT TO LOOK ANY FURTHER. BUT YOU ALL PULLED ME OUT.

SO I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO SAY THANK YOU.



BUT THERE'S ANOTHER REASON I BROUGHT YOU HERE TODAY. NOT TO REVEL IN OUR VICTORY, BUT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S COMING NEXT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BRUCE?



KENDRA... IT'S TIME.

SAVED THE FUN PART FOR ME, HUH?

YEAH. OKAY.

"RIGHT NOW, ON BLACKHAWK ISLAND, CARTER HALL IS RESTING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS. EXPOSURE TO THE DARKENED WORLD FORGE TOOK ITS TOLL, BUT HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT.

"HAWKMAN
WILL FLY AGAIN.

"BUT BEFORE HE FELL UNCONSCIOUS, HE TOOK HIS JOURNAL, AND HE STARTED TO WRITE WITH AN INTENSITY THAT SCARED ME. HIS FIRST ENTRIES RECORDED OUR BATTLE WITH BARBATOS, BUT HE HAD *SEEN* THINGS IN THE FORGE.

"THEY WERE FLEETING IMAGES, BUT HE NEEDED TO GET THEM DOWN BEFORE HE LOST THEM. NOT IMAGES FROM THE PAST, BUT FROM THE PRESENT.

"THE RUPTURE OF THE BARRIER BETWEEN REALMS OF THE MULTIVERSE HAS UNLEASHED NEW ENERGIES, REVEALED NEW BEINGS...AND NEW BATTLES.

TELL US,
IMMORTAL MAN...
WHAT DOES IT
MEAN?

THIS IS
THE DAWN OF A
NEW AGE OF
HEROES...

IF THEY CAN
SURVIVE WHAT'S
COMING FOR
THEM.

"EVEN *THE DREAMING*
HAS BEEN
DISRUPTED."

MY LORD?
DANIEL, ARE
YOU THERE?

THE
LIBRARY HAS
STOPPED BURNING.
THE CRISIS
SEEMS TO HAVE
ABATED...

WHAT'S
THIS...?

NO,
THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE.

A BOOK IS
MISSING...JUST
ONE...?

DREAM?
DREAM,
WHERE ARE
YOU?!

"BUT EVEN MORE THAN THIS...THERE ARE IMAGES FROM THE FUTURE."

"AS WE KNOW, THE METAL WE USED TO DEFEAT BARBATOS HAD THE POWER TO CREATE AND DESTROY MATTER BASED ON ITS WIELDERS' DESIRES."

"WE DIDN'T REWIND THE UNIVERSE TO WHAT IT WAS BEFORE BARBATOS ATTACKED. WE **REBUILT** IT. AND IN DOING SO, WE MAY HAVE ALSO... CREATED **NEW** THINGS...FORGED FROM OUR OWN SUBLIMATED DESIRES..."

"JOTTED WORDS BY NAMES. LIKE... **LANTERN...**"

"...**DARKSTARS.**"

"WHAT THINGS?"

"ALL WE HAVE ARE NOTES..."

"WONDER WOMAN..."

"...**DARK PANTHEON.**"

"AQUAMAN..."

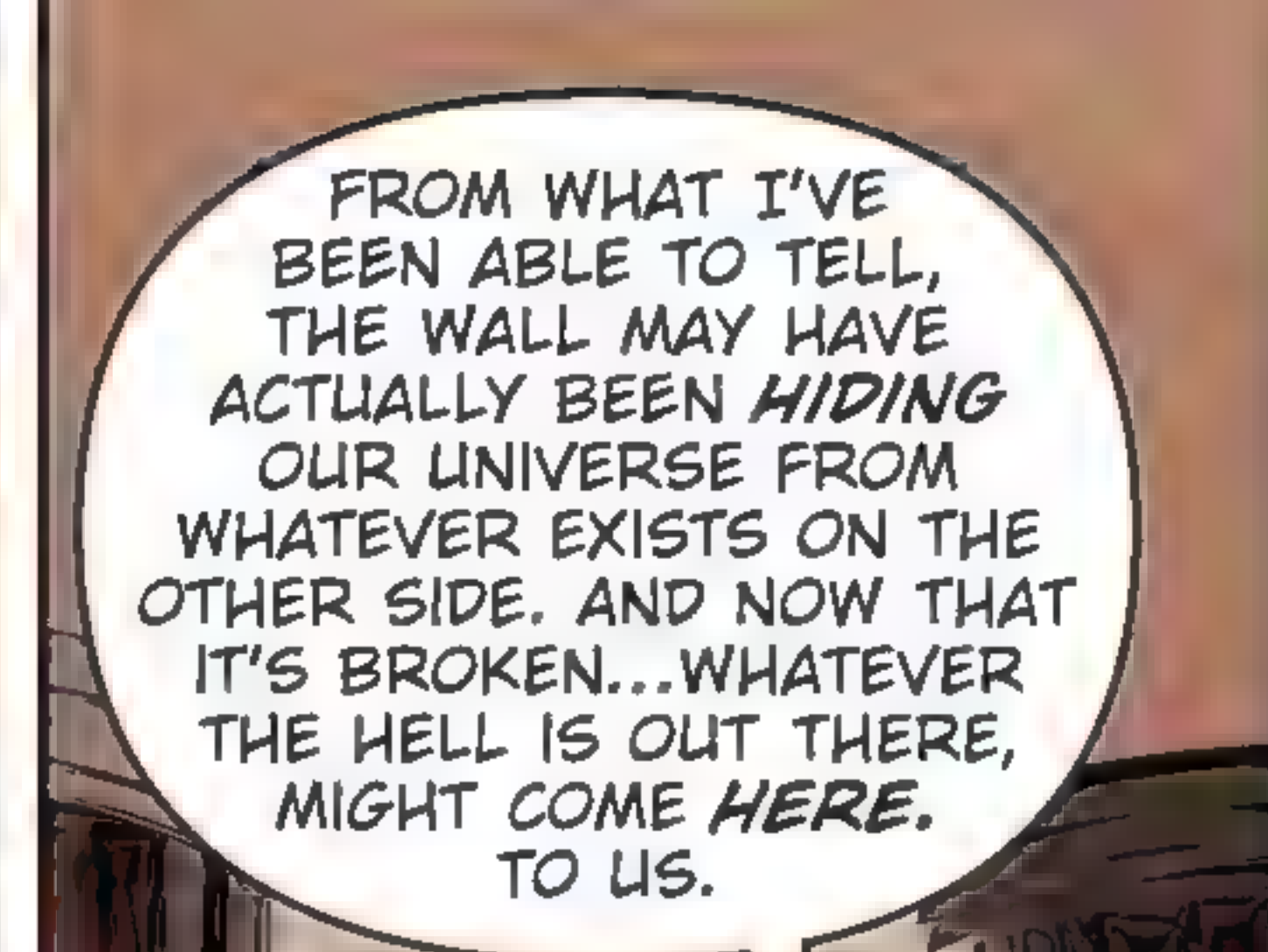
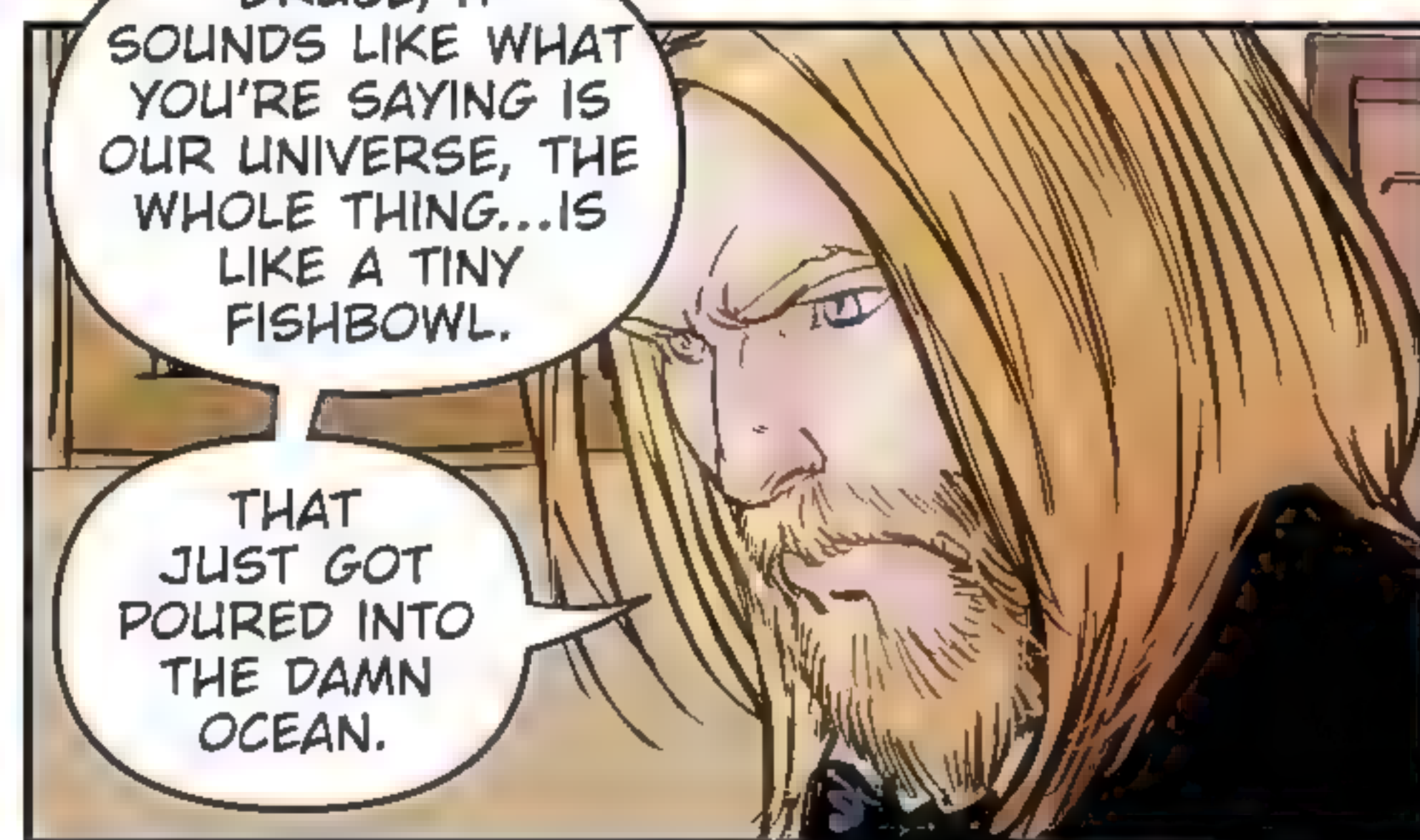
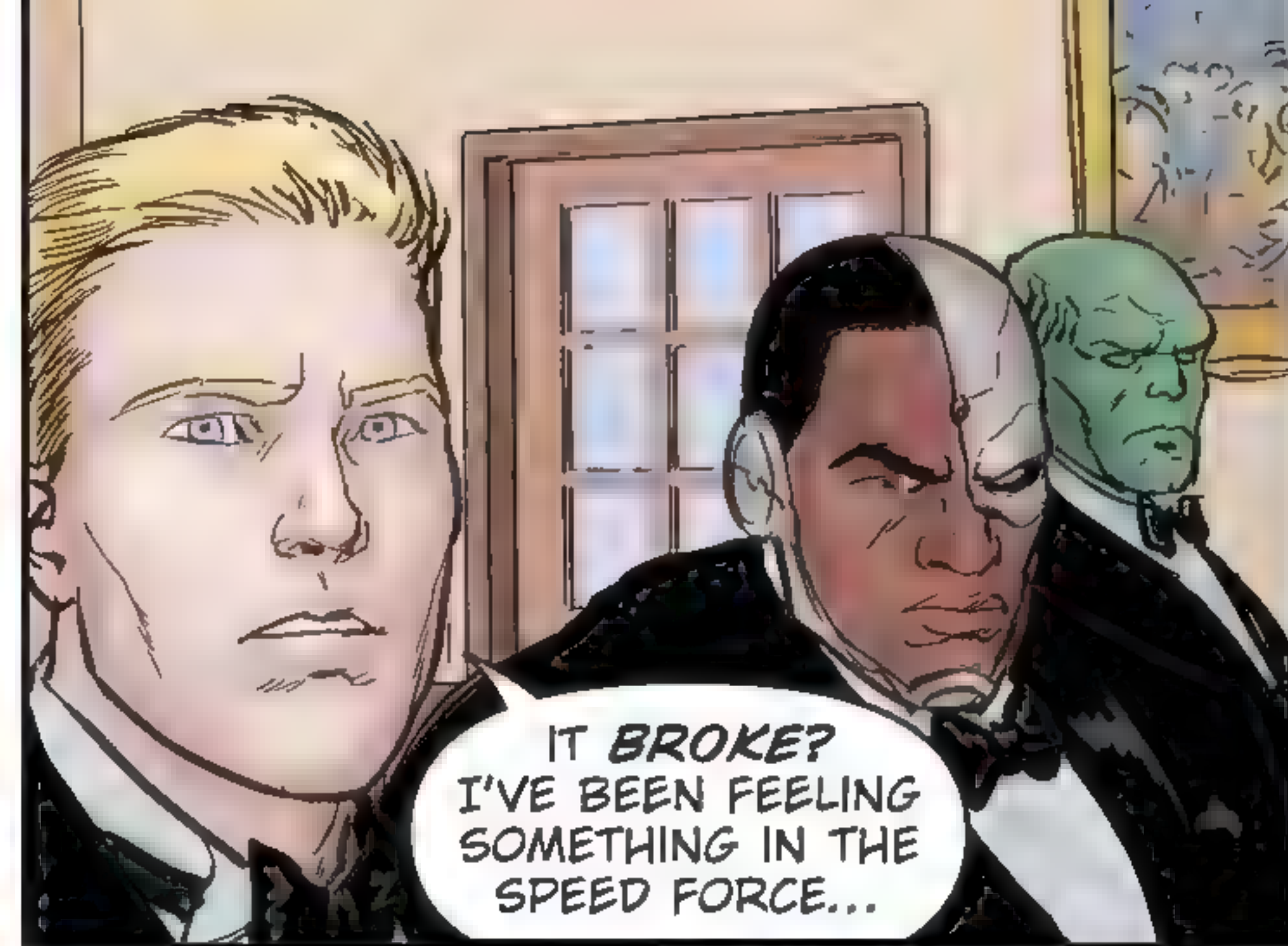
"...ATLANTIS..."

"...**RISEN.**"

"NOW IF THIS IS TRUE, IF WE JUST BROUGHT SOME DARK DESIRES TO LIFE, THESE CHANGES, THEY'RE LIKELY TO HAVE CONSEQUENCES..."

"WHAT WILL YOUR LOVED ONES DO WHEN THEY REALIZE WHAT WE JUST ADDED TO REALITY? WILL THEY WAGE **WAR?**"

"AND WHAT ABOUT THE LONG-DORMANT FORCES OF THE UNIVERSE, STIRRED AWAKE? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN **THEY** COME FOR US? IF THEY DECIDE THERE'S BEEN **NO JUSTICE** FOR OUR ACTIONS?"





*REMEMBER, KIDS, WHAT
HAPPENS AT A BATMAN
PARTY, STAYS AT A
BATMAN PARTY.
-TAY & DAVE





...I
HAVE A
PLAN.

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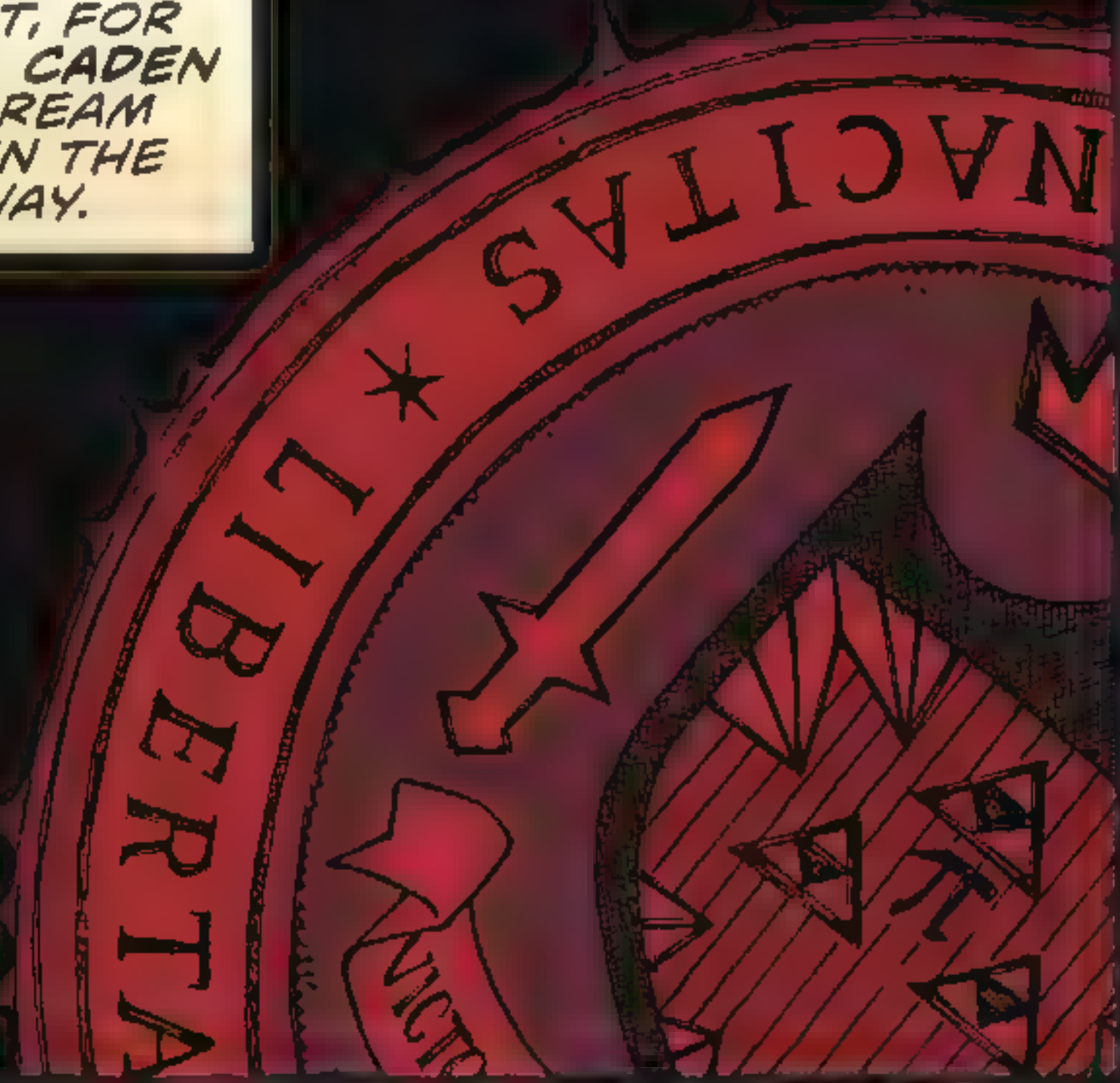
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EVERY NIGHT, FOR YEARS NOW, CADEN PARK'S DREAM HAS BEGUN THE SAME WAY.



HE IS RUNNING FOR HIS LIFE.



HUNTED FOR A TERRIBLE SECRET COURSEING THROUGH HIS VEINS.

AROUND HIM ARE OTHERS LIKE HIMSELF.



TEENAGERS WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES THEY HAVE ONLY BEGUN TO UNDERSTAND.



THEY RUN TOWARD THEIR SALVATION. A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT THEMSELVES.

BUT CADEN KNOWS NONE OF THEM WILL EVER REACH IT. HE'LL NEVER FIND THEM.

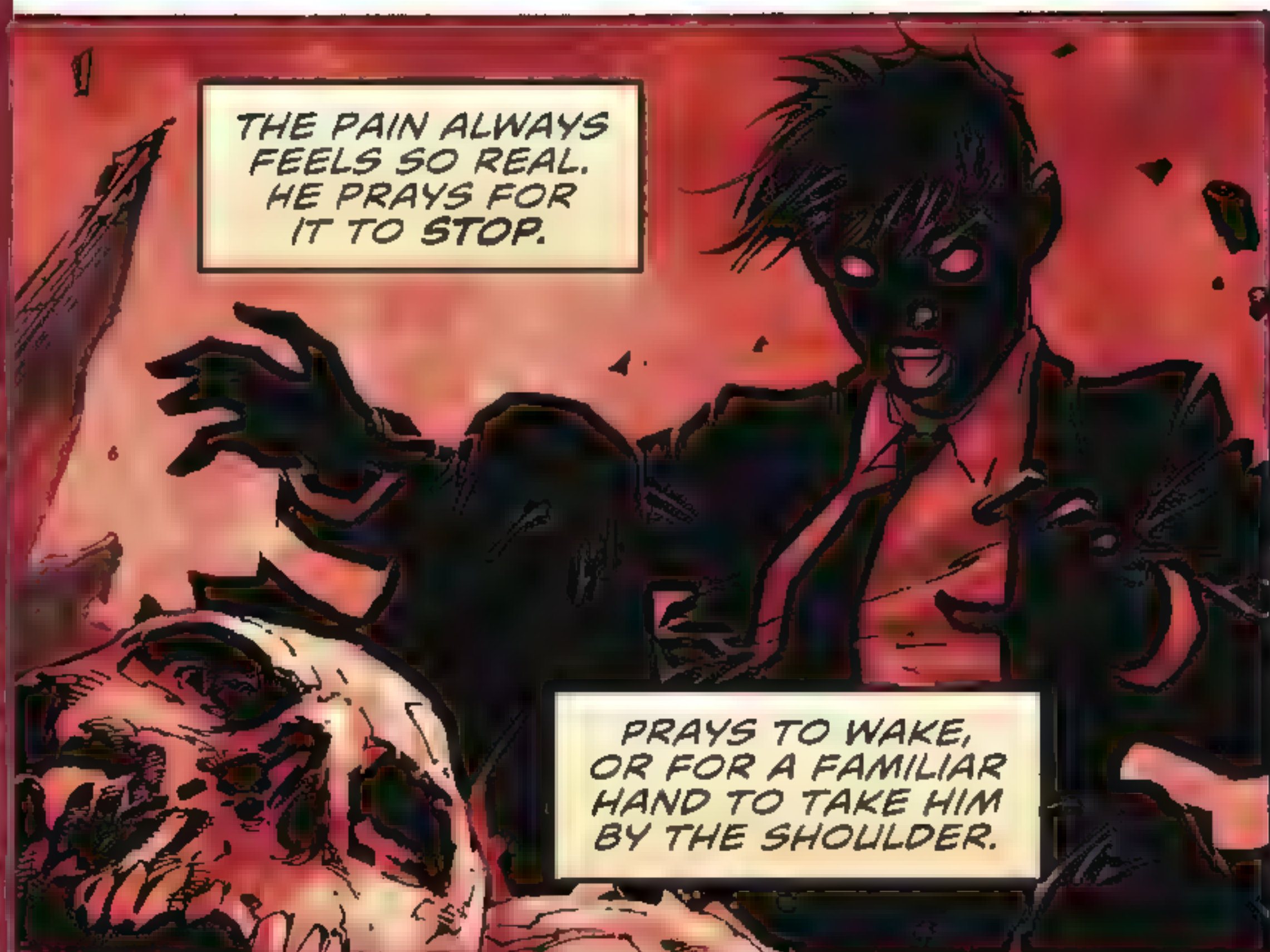


AND MOST NIGHTS, HE'S RIGHT.



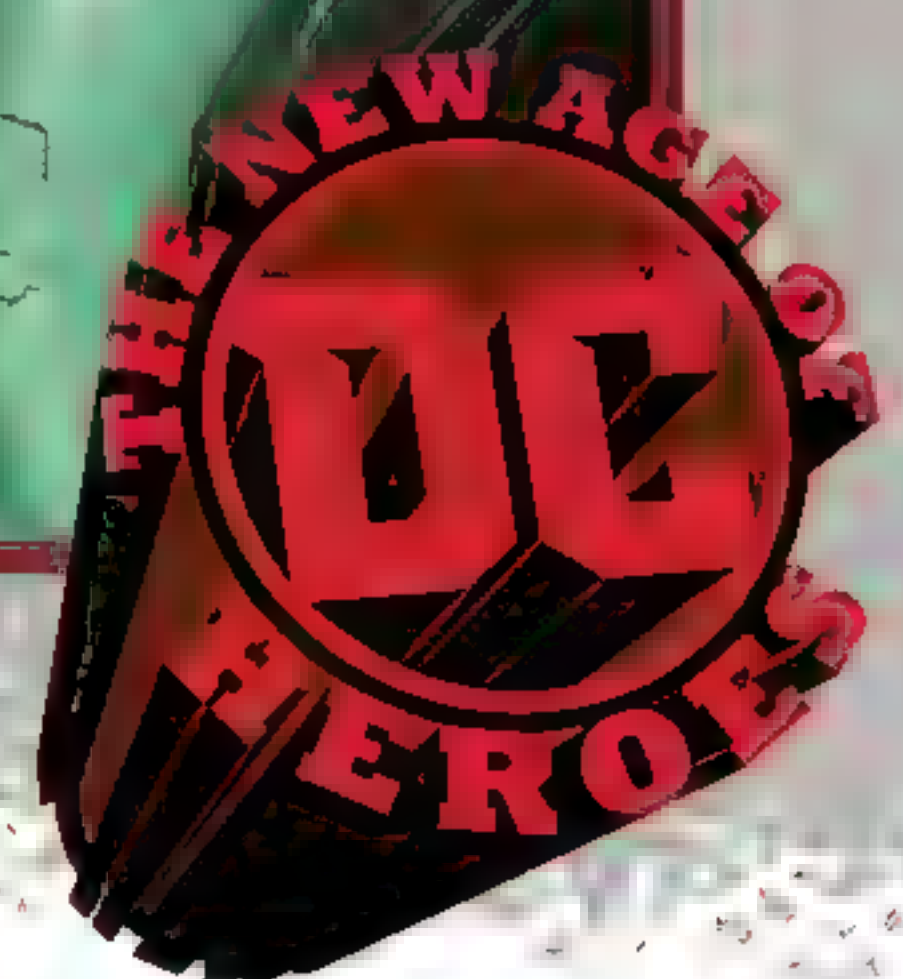
DEATH CATCHES EACH OF THEM, ONE BY ONE.

THE PAIN ALWAYS FEELS SO REAL. HE PRAYS FOR IT TO STOP.



PRAYS TO WAKE, OR FOR A FAMILIAR HAND TO TAKE HIM BY THE SHOULDER.

AND ENGULF THE WORLD IN GREEN LIGHT.



EVERY TIME IS THE FIRST TIME. THE SIGHT OF THIS IMPOSSIBLE PLACE TAKES HIS BREATH AWAY.

HE KNOWS HIS STRUGGLE IS OVER. HE KNOWS HE IS GOING TO BE OKAY.

CADEN CALLS IT THE CAMPUS, THOUGH HE DOESN'T REMEMBER WHERE HE FIRST GOT THE NAME. HIS THERAPIST SAYS IT'S A "SANCTUARY"--A TERM SHE PULLED FROM GUIDED MEDITATION.

SHE SAYS IT'S A SAFE PLACE CADEN CAN RETREAT TO IN HIS MIND, WHERE THE STRUGGLES OF THE WORLD AROUND HIM SEEM FAR AWAY.

A PLACE WHERE TIME STANDS STILL, AND DEATH HAS NO PURCHASE.

BUT CADEN KNOWS BETTER... HE KNOWS IT'S MORE THAN AN ESCAPE.

THE MAN'S EYES TELL HIM SO. EYES SO POWERFUL AND PIERCING--THEY HAVE SEEN SO MUCH, OVER SO LONG A TIME--CADEN CAN SCARCELY COMPREHEND IT.

THE EYES BECKON HIM TO GO DEEPER. THEY SPEAK OF A MISSION... A PURPOSE...

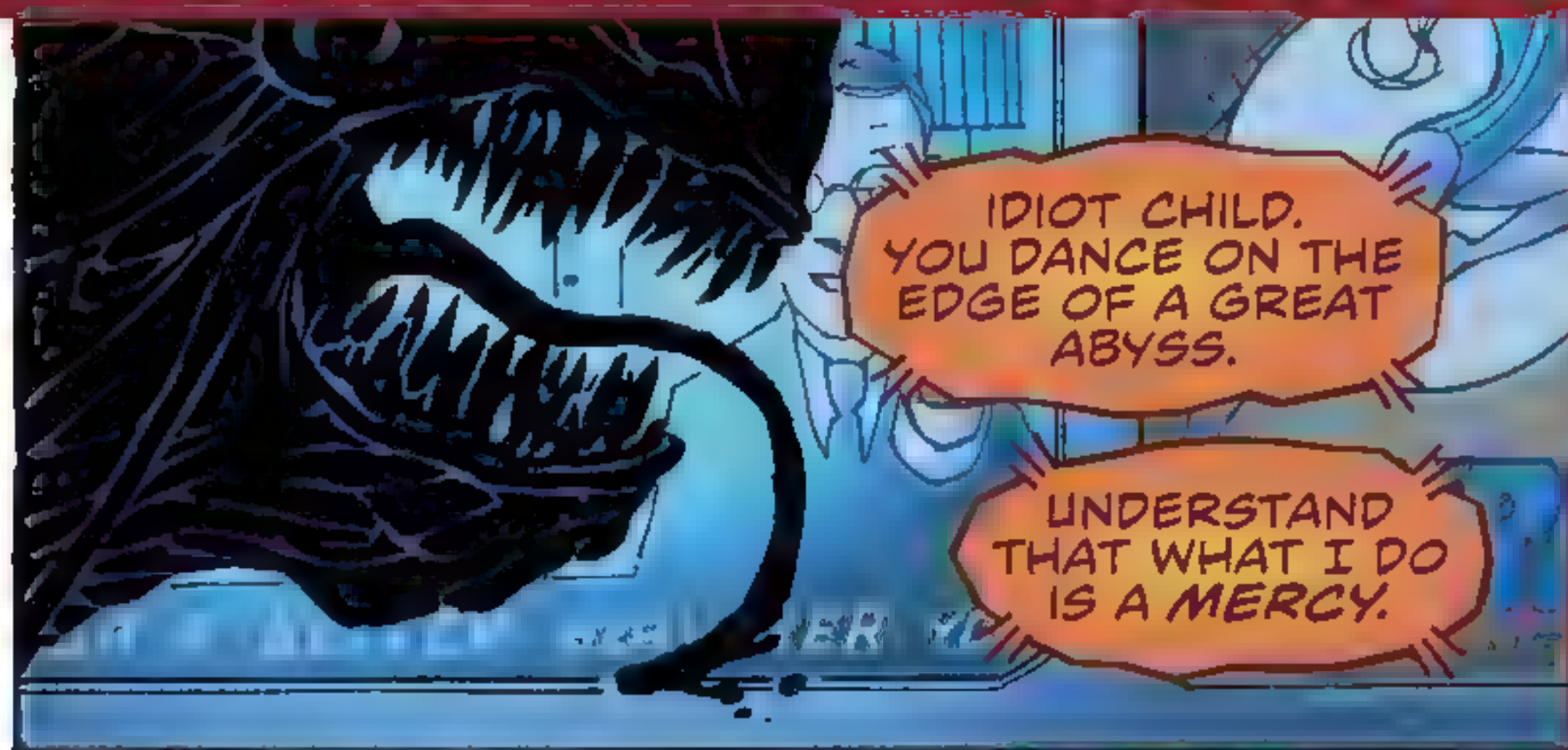
...AND SOMETHING TERRIBLE ON THE HORIZON...

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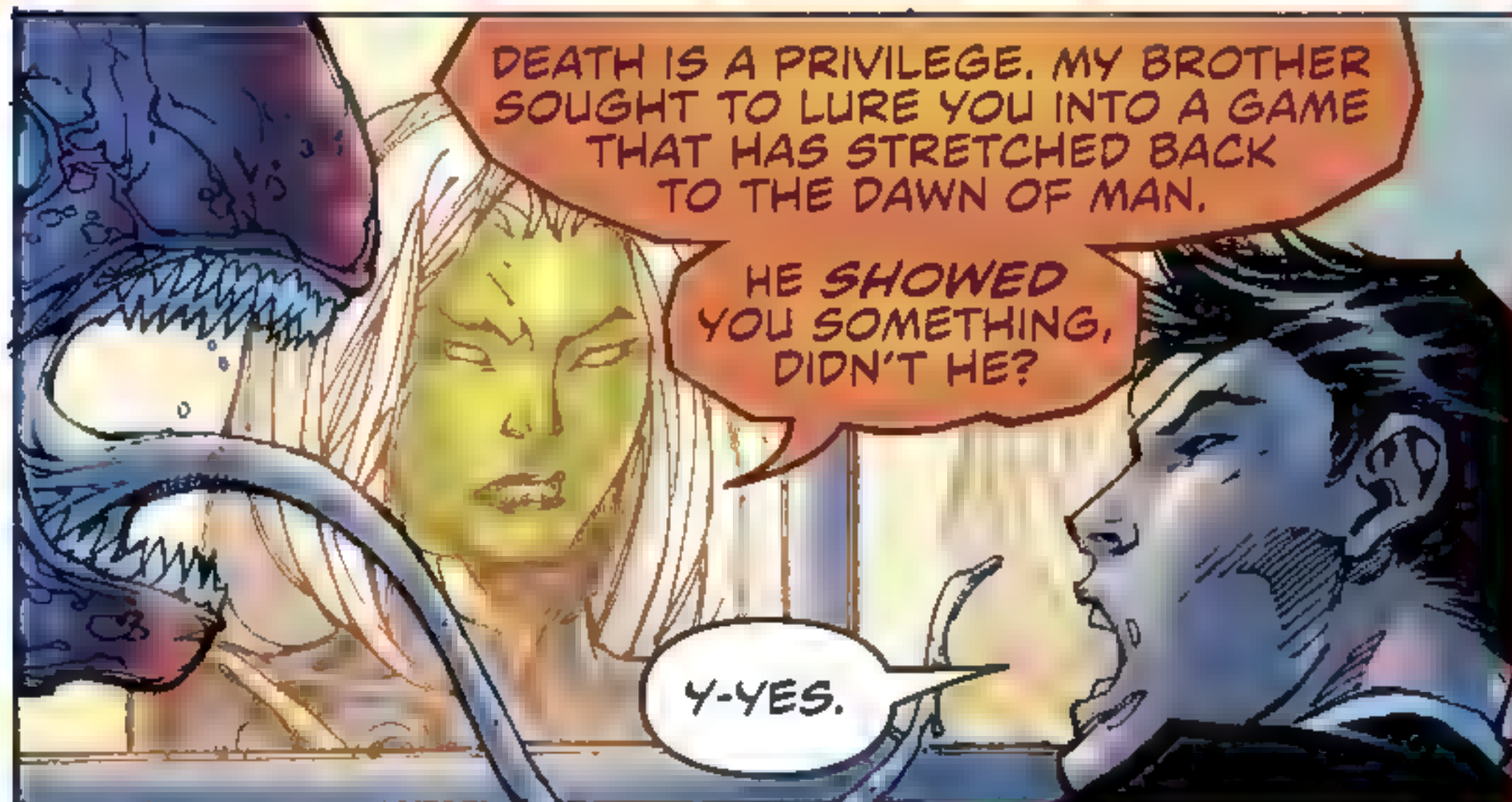
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IDIOT CHILD.
YOU DANCE ON THE
EDGE OF A GREAT
ABYSS.

UNDERSTAND
THAT WHAT I DO
IS A MERCY.



DEATH IS A PRIVILEGE. MY BROTHER
SOUGHT TO LURE YOU INTO A GAME
THAT HAS STRETCHED BACK
TO THE DAWN OF MAN.

HE *SHOWED*
YOU SOMETHING,
DIDN'T HE?

Y-YES.



TELL ME,
BOY.

TELL ME OR
MY *BLOODLESS*
WILL SHRED YOUR
FLESH IN THEIR
TEETH.



IT WAS...IT WAS A
PLACE WHERE I FIT
IN. WHERE I COULD
LEARN TO USE MY
POWERS.

AN
IMPOSSIBLE
SCHOOL WHERE
THEY SAVED THE
WORLD OVER AND
OVER AGAIN.



DID IT BRING YOU
COMFORT? BELIEVING
THAT SOMEWHERE OUT
THERE WERE PEOPLE
LIKE YOU?

LET ME TELL
YOU HOW THE WORLD
IS SAVED, CADEN. IT'S
SAVED WHEN ONE PERSON
STRIVES TO RIP OUT THEIR
BROTHER'S THROAT AND
REAP THE SPOILS OF
VICTORY.

PEOPLE
WHO YOU COULD
HELP TO SAVE
THE WORLD?

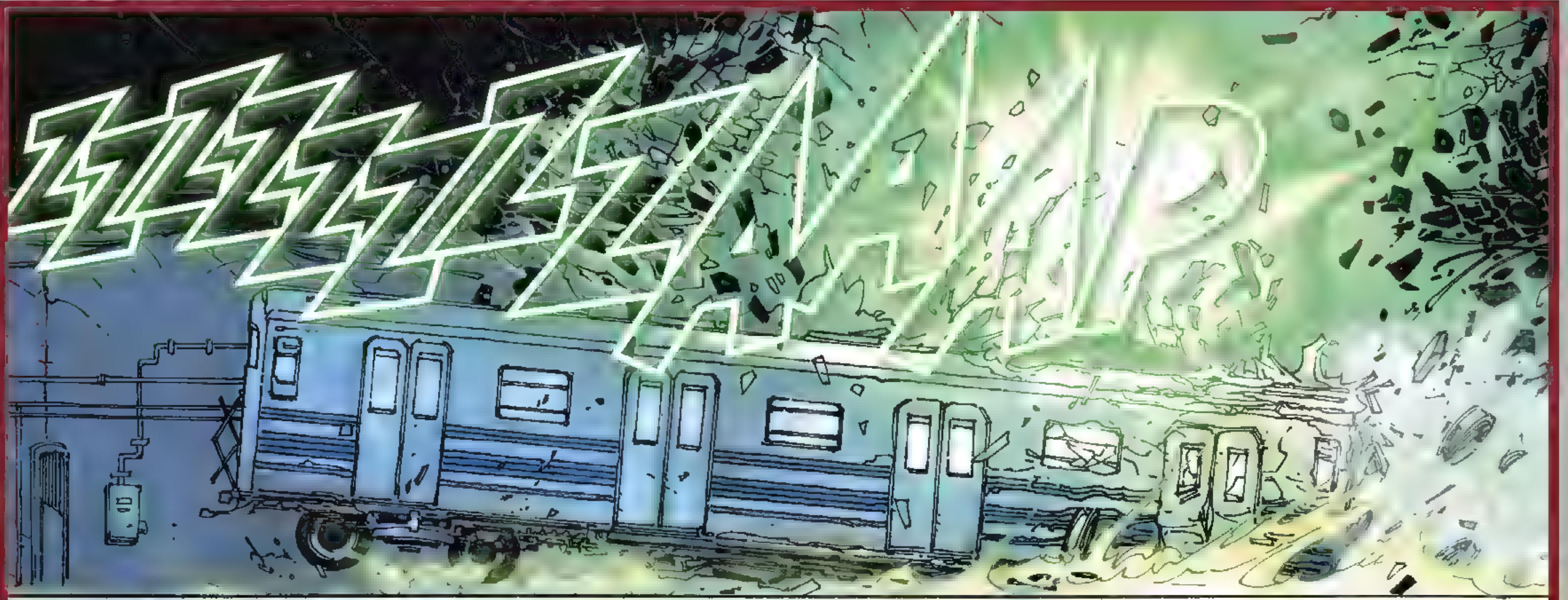
IT IS
COMPETITION.
JEALOUSY.
CONQUEST.



HEROES ONLY
SAVE THE WORLD
FOR A *MOMENT*. IN THE
GREAT, INFINITE EXPANSE
OF TIME, THEY DO
NOTHING.

AND
NEITHER WILL
YOU.

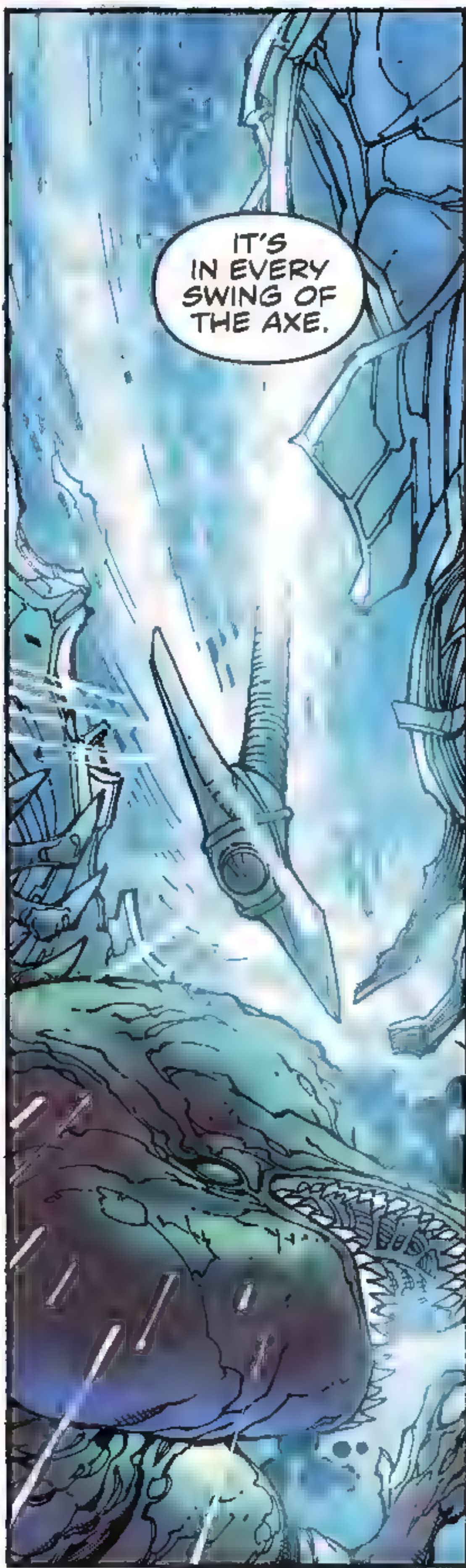




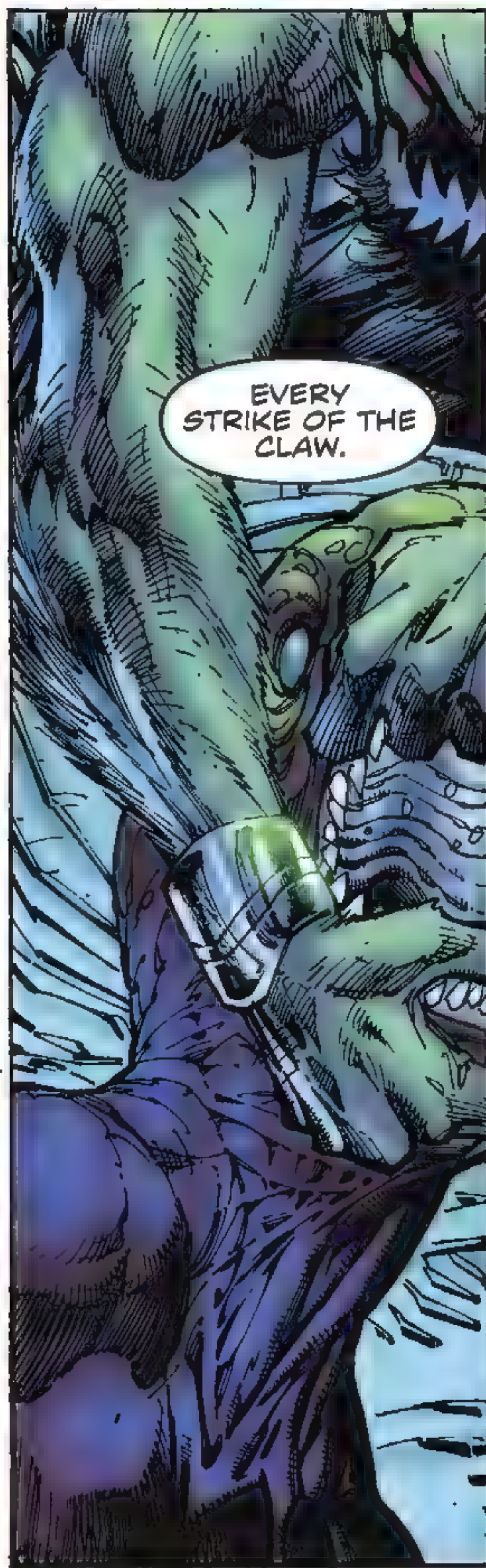
DON'T LISTEN TO HER, KID. I CAN TELL YA HOW TO SAVE THE WORLD.

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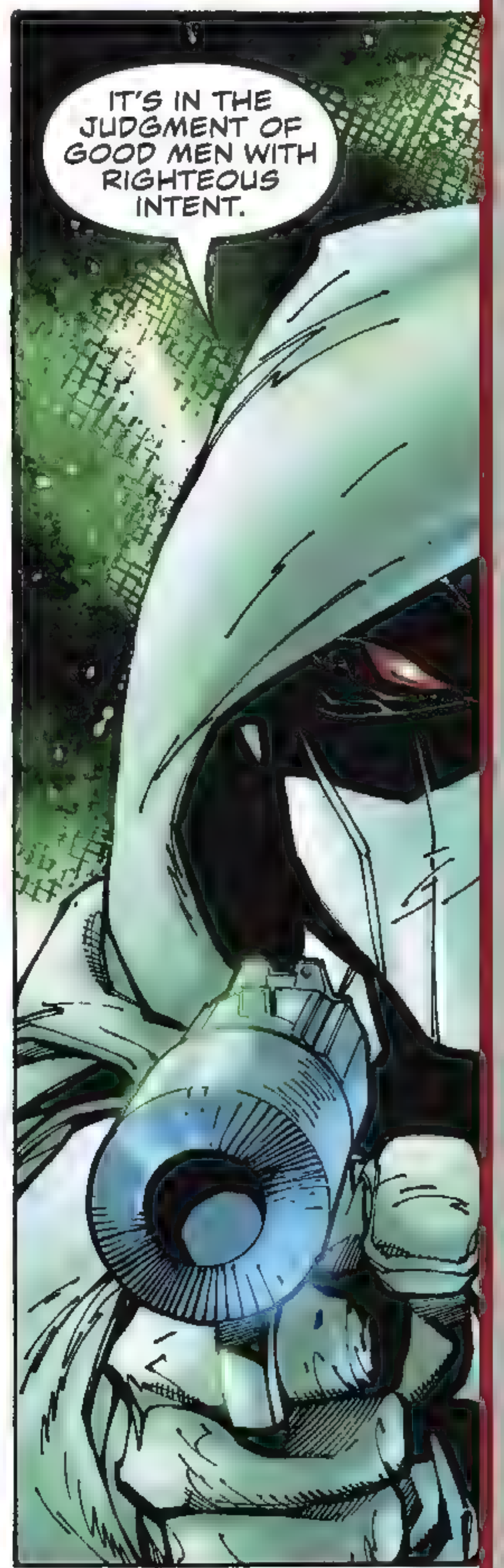
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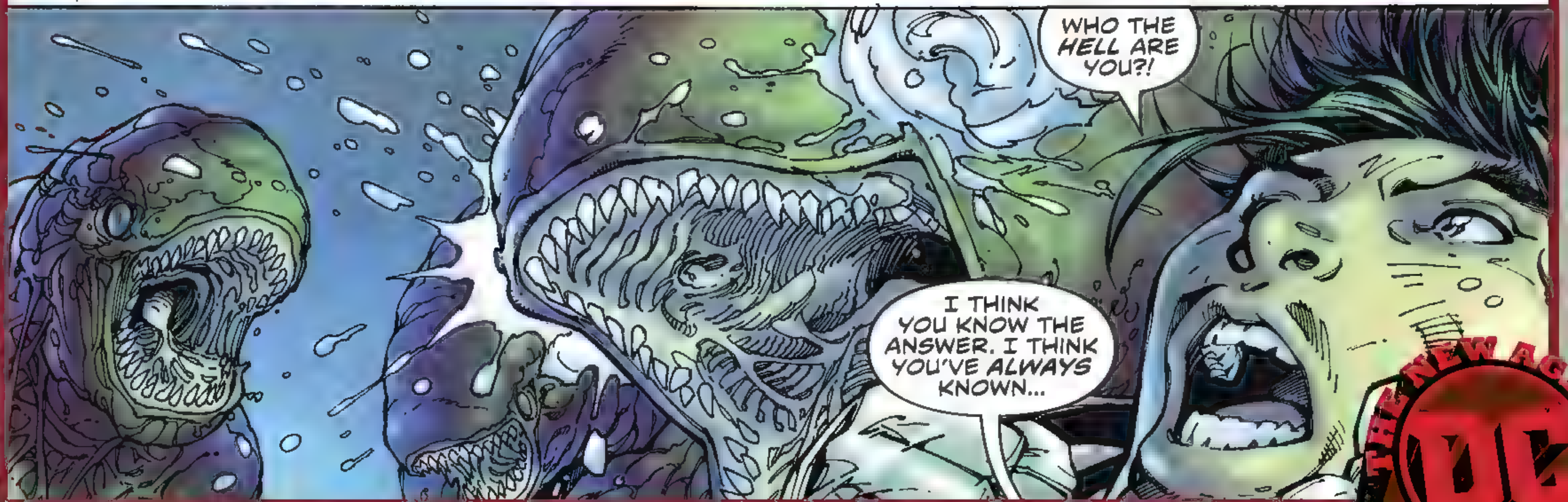
IT'S IN EVERY SWING OF THE AXE.



EVERY STRIKE OF THE CLAW.



IT'S IN THE JUDGMENT OF GOOD MEN WITH RIGHTEOUS INTENT.



WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

I THINK YOU KNOW THE ANSWER. I THINK YOU'VE ALWAYS KNOWN...





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—FRANCIS MANAPUL

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and we've just been dumped into the ocean, unleashing terrifying new threats and wondrous new possibilities. METAL opened up channels of storytelling that Francis, James, Joshua and I are excited to explore in a big way. When we're finished, fans will never look at the Justice League in the same way again."

"I'm laying out the biggest action of my life," added Manapul. "The Justice League realizes that they need to expand their reach to become something bigger than they have ever been before. If you thought my work for JUSTICE LEAGUE: DARKSEID WAR was huge, I'm taking the League to the edge of the cosmos with NO JUSTICE. Anyone who has asked for Harley Quinn, Martian Manhunter, Starfire, Zatanna, the Atom, Raven or Doctor Fate to be in their personal Justice League will stand up and cheer."



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